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Alumnae Pledge



An Assurance of Loyalty

With understanding of and the belief in the aims and purposes of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, I do solemnly affirm, that I will enter into and aid in its work and that I will endeavor, by my daily life and service, to honor always the profession of which I am a member.

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"The Wail of a Student Nurse"

MISS J. E. M. HAMBLY, American Red Cross Nurse of Oloa, Hawaii

(With Apologies to Grantland Rice's "Revenge")

When the work somehow seems harder than it ever did before,
When my back feels halfway broken and my aching feet are sore;
When class and lecture crowd upon me until phrases fog my brain,
And life for just the moment is an anguish and a pain:
Then it is I pause a second in the long day's rushing race .
And I cuss the bally notion that makes me want to be a nurse.

When a reprimand's in order—to the "Heads" I'm but a thorn,
Or when the clock alarm re-echoes on a cold and wintry morn;
When the doctors, stern and stately, swear or ridicule or scorn
All my weakkneed, floppy efforts to do "right" the job I'm on:
Then it is I find existence is bereft of all its verse—
Yet I've GOT to keep on going for I WANT to be a nurse.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alumnae Meetings

On Tuesday, March 2nd, the program committee has arranged an interesting program. The meeting will be held on Main 12 at 7:30 p.m. After a short business meeting, Louis Gdalan, from the Hospital's Pharmacy, who is an instructor for the OCD in gas defense, will speak to the group on this subject. In order that refreshments may be served, each member is requested to bring a tablespoon of sugar, also a tablespoon of coffee or tea. We should all make an effort to attend this worthwhile program.

Dues are Payable to:

Mrs. Ella S. Rothschild, 215 East Chestnut, Chicago, Illinois. Please be prompt with your remittance. Active membership dues are \$6.50. Non-resident and associate membership dues are \$2.00. Be sure to answer all questions. The Treasurer needs this information for her files. If you are a Red Cross member of military age, physically qualified and have signified your willingness to serve with the armed services immediately or within six months you are in the War Reserve. Second Reserve members are nurses for disaster nursing who are over thirty-nine years of age or nurses who are physically disqualified for military service.

Blue Cross Service Guild Raffle

The annual meeting of the BCSG will be held Tuesday evening, March 9th, at 7:30 p.m., on Main 12. At this time the three Defense Bonds will be

raffled. If you have not already received a book of chances to sell, please contact Maud Gooch. St. Luke's Hospital or Mrs. Ruth Meldgard, 7422 Bennett Ave., Chicago.

Change of Address

It is almost impossible for us to keep up with the addresses of members in this changing world. You can help us a great deal if you would send your new address to Mrs. Leona Fitzmaurice, 5749 N. Fairfield Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

News Items

The press committee urges all members to send in news items. Our nurses in the armed services enjoy the Alumnae Journal and it is one way in which we can keep them informed of news about St. Luke's and their classmates. Please make an effort to send us more news. Mail to Mrs. Rosellyn K. Millis, 6646 Stony Island Ave., Chicago, or to any member of the Press Committee.

Nurse Recruiting Station

The American Red Cross Nursing Service has been made the official recruiting agency for the Army Nurse Corps. A total of 3,700 recruiting stations are being set up in chapters in cities of 25,000 or more population. The ARCNS is responsible for evaluating the credentials of every nurse applying for appointment to the Army Nurse Corps. Assignment will then be made by the ANC. The Nurse Recruiting Station for the Chicago area is located at 529 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago. For further information write

or come in and see Mrs. Erma L. Brannon, Recruiting Secretary, Sixth Service Command, or write directly to Miss Mary Beard, Director of Nursing, American Red Cross Nursing Service, Washington, D. C.

Calling All Nurses!

Did you receive a postcard questionnaire from the U. S. Public Health Service? Did you return it? If not, please do so.

The purpose of this survey is to secure an up-to-date list of registered nurses for every local community and to secure an estimate of the total nursing resources of the state and of the nation as compared with those obtained two years ago.

If you have not received one, write now, to the Illinois State Nurses Association, 8 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, or if you are living in Chicago, call Central 9708.

Announcements

The Volunteer Nurse's Aide Corps of the American Red Cross from time to time needs instructors, **part time** and **full time**, both **volunteer** and **paid**.

1. Classroom instructors for the following:

A. Day Classes meet 2 hours daily, Monday thru Friday, for 4 weeks.

B. Evening Classes meet 2 hours, twice a week for 10 weeks.

2. Ward instructors for the hospital for the following:

A. Monday thru Friday 9:00 to 4:00 for 3 weeks.

B. Saturday 4:00 to 7:30. Sunday 8:00 to 2:30 for 10 weeks.

Any graduate nurses who are interested in making their contribution to the war program helping to prepare volunteers to assist graduate nurses, please register with

THE CHICAGO CHAPTER,
AMERICAN RED CROSS

529 S. Wabash Ave.,
7th Floor. Phone Wabash 7850,
Ext. 147-148.

NOTE

The Illinois Nursing Act, in part, provides that any registered nurse who is in the Armed Forces and who permits his or her certificate of registration to expire while in such service may have his or her certificate of registration restored without paying any lapsed renewal fees or reinstatement fees; if, within one year after

termination of service, other than by dishonorable discharge, he or she furnishes the Department with an affidavit to the effect that he or she has been so engaged and that his or her service has been honorably terminated.

This means that you do not have to renew your registration certificate while in the Armed Forces unless you so desire.



During the First World War, Unit 14, of which Miss Madeleine McConnell was a member, held a private service in St. Paul's Chapel in New York on the eve of sailing for France. This free verse appeared the next day in a New York newspaper column:

Down on Lower Broadway
In New York City,
Where St. Paul's Chapel stands
And once upon a time
Raised skyward
To amazing heights,
But now stands dwarfed
Beneath the shadows
Of great business blocks
And on the ground
Where Washington,
With lowered head
Gave silent prayer
Of thankfulness
For mercies shown,
There came
A day or two ago,
A band of girls
All garbed in blue
And with them
Floating from a staff
A silken flag
Of Stars and Stripes,
And outside
On the busy streets
Men hurried on
Except a few
Who stopped and gazed a little while
And then came in and
Stood there, while this band of girls
Formed into line
As soldiers form.
And then
With proudly floating flag
They marched
Beyond the chapel steps and thru the
door
And down the aisle and we
Who followed in their wake
Because we knew
Or didn't know,
Why they were there,
Found vacant pews
And sat us down,

And from the chancel of the church
 We heard a prayer
 And then they sang and after that
 Up chancel steps the flag was borne
 And he who prayed asked God
 To take it in His care
 And cherish it unto the end
 That they who carried it aloft
 Might do God's Will
 And then they sang
 And to the tune "Abide with me"
 I heard these words
 "We thank Thee that our

Country we may serve
 From her high standards
 Never may we swerve
 Thro war's dark night,
 Oh guard us, that we may
 Help others live to see
 The dawn of day".
 And outside on the busy streets
 Men hurried on,
 While we came out redeyed
 And thanking God
 For womankind, to nurse our boys."
 From "Ye Town Gossip."

THE MARCH OF TIME

1895

Friends of Miss **Lillian Rein** will be sorry to learn that she has been ill at her home in Evanston. We are glad to report that she is feeling much better.

1898

Ellen Stewart enjoyed her work from December 20 to February 1st in the Head Nurse's Office at St. Luke's where she served as post-mistress.

1905

Madeline Smith is on call occasionally at Saranac Lake General Hospital for a few hours work as a Nurses' Aid. She is also a Director of the Hospital. She writes: "When the 'Alumnae' comes in the mail it takes precedence over all other for the moment. The St. Luke's News is also most welcome and inspiring."

1910

Mrs. **Eldora O'Connell (Eldora Poland)** writes from Los Angeles, California: "the baby crop is going to be a bumper". She is on duty at Florence Crittenton Home.

1915

Edna Murray, who is retired and is living on her farm in Wisconsin, visited St. Luke's in January.

1920

Mrs. **Alleyne Carey (Alleyne Thompson)** will have charge of the office in the New Nurse's Residence at St. Luke's.

The marriage of Miss **Sarah Dennis** is announced. We will have the details in the next issue.

1921

News from Del Ray Beach, Florida, brings us the report that **Monna Van Koy** is now a full fledged member of the Motor Corps.

Ruth Sackett is busy these days with her work at St. Luke's and attending

classes on the campus of the University of Chicago, where she is taking a course in Nursing Education in the Department of Nursing Education.

1922

Mrs. **Claude Lambert (Janice Consalus '24)** spent several days in December at the home of Mrs. C. M. Meldgard (Ruth Moe). They had an informal gathering of friends and classmates.

Merle Evans is spending a few weeks in Daytona Beach, Florida, with her patient. Merle writes that due to war conditions, Daytona Beach is not the resort that it used to be.

1924

Major **Claud Lambert** arrived in Chicago shortly after Christmas from Florida and spent a week with his family and friends before returning to Buckley Field, Denver, Colorado. Mrs. **Lambert (Janice Consalus)** and their son, **Jimmie**, accompanied him back to Denver.

1924

Mary Hind received a letter from **Helen Benjamin** on January 21, 1943, dated August 24, 1942, from the American Baptist Telugy Mission Hospital, Nellore, South India. Miss **Benjamin** wrote: "All is quiet—but war is quite near us and we are working and waiting to do whatever we are led to do at that time. Life is fairly normal. Greet all my St. Luke's friends as you see them."

1927

Minnie Vigus Reid sent the following good wishes to St. Luke's from Hilo, Hawaii, "Another Christmas and New Year in War time. May it be our last as the Hawaiians say 'Pau'. My best Aloha to St. Luke's for the coming year."

1927

Our deepest sympathy is extended to **Victoria Ciborowski** in the recent death of her father. Victoria has returned to her home in De Pue, Illinois, for an indefinite stay.

1930

Mrs. John Fox (**Florence Noble**) is now in Vallejo, California, where her husband is in Camp.

1931

Mrs. James Bradshaw (**Gertrude Seipman**) is in Abilene, Texas, where her husband is attending Officers Candidate School in Medical Administration.

Mrs. M. Noble (**Mildred Finkenbin-der**) is living in Buenos Aires, Argentina. She writes that tea is \$5.00 per pound.

Mrs. D. B. Knowles (**Thelma Thomas**) spent ten days in January visiting her husband, Lt. D. B. Knowles, who is stationed in Baltimore, Maryland.

1932

The Alumnae Association extends deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Patelski (**Josephine Council**) whose four and one-half year old son passed away with pneumonia in Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. R. G. Lauterback (**Catherine Kirk**) spent a week in February visiting her husband who is in the service and stationed at Salt Lake City, Utah.

1934

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Schemel (**Irene Cox**) and their young son, are now located in Perryville, Missouri, where Mr. Schemel is instructing flying to the Air Corps Cadets. Mrs. Schemel writes that it is lots of fun to live in a trailer.

Mrs. G. C. McGrew (**Mary Lou Bell**) is now living in Freeport, Texas. She writes: "We ate our New Year's dinner with our windows open and the next door neighbor worked in his garden. It is very damp here at night and in the morning the dew is like light rain. We find the south very nice. A Happy New Year to all Alumnae members."

Nancy Allen spent several weeks in January visiting Mrs. W. Singer (**Roma Breese**) at Marsailles, Illinois, and Mrs. Narva (**Julia Ahola**) at Rockford.

Mrs. G. Robert Johnson (**Louise Kell**) writes from Holden, Washington: "Due to the shortage of nurses everywhere I've decided to do my small bit here in Holden. We are mining

copper out here in the West, high in the Cascades and fifty miles from the nearest town by lake. It has been a problem to get nurses and also doctors whose wives are nurses—the best arrangement for a mining camp because of the isolation. My husband is a Geologist for the company and we have been living here for four years. The company had an ideal hospital for emergencies and one doctor and one nurse is employed. Any difficult cases are sent outside by boat, but we care for the general run of industrial accidents and other illnesses. **Miss Lanning** and Mrs. Walter Olson (**Mari-frances Tank**) of Hawaii have been out for a visit and it seems good to see someone from the outside once in awhile. The camp is very modern so we have all conveniences except the shops and I do miss a bit of window shopping now and then."

1938

In an interesting letter from Mrs. Kenneth De Vorss (**Margaret McArdle**) who is employed in public health nursing in Louisville, Kentucky, she writes: "As for public health nursing, from the environmental standpoint, it is ideal. It is so good to be outside much of the time. Then it is nice to have all the children on the streets shout, 'Hi, do you remember me?' Then while waiting for a street car one is bound to get into a conversation with someone else waiting there who has a 'condition' of some kind. The program here is a good one. It is generalized. Need I tell you how glad I am that I came from St. Luke's? Just being graduated from there would not be sufficient. The time spent there after was most valuable. As for life at Neighborhood House—that too has been an exciting experience. It ties in very nicely with my public health work. This is a safety valve so necessary not only for the 'underprivileged' but would probably take care of the mental health of those who are in better circumstances by keeping them busy."

Maurene Becker spent several days in February visiting friends in Gloucester, Massachusetts.

1940

Mrs. Nifropulos (**Mary Lou Bost**) is living in Warrensburg, Illinois, while her husband, Dr. Nifropulos, is in service. After taking the Flight Surgery Course at Pensacola, Florida,

Dr. Niforopulos is now in the Pacific Theatre of War.

In December the class of 1940 held a shower for **Martha Abrimite** who was recently married.

1941

Mary Stupuloski left Chicago in December for Los Angeles, California, where she expects to continue practicing her nursing profession.



MARRIAGES

Larsen — Schuttler

The marriage of **Mabel Larsen '26** to **Mr. Arno Schuttler** took place on March 22, 1942. The couple are residing in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Morton — Winslow

The marriage is announced of **Mary Vail Morton '33** to **Mr. Samuel Winslow**. They are residing in San Francisco, California.

Dunaway — Lohm

Edna Dunaway '42 was married to **Mr. Lohm** on December 26, 1942.

ST. LUKE'S HONOR ROLL

The following graduates are to be added to our growing list of nurses serving in the Armed Services:

Buckley Field, Denver, Colorado.

Ethelyn Peterson '22, Chief Nurse.

Eleanor Turnbull '29.

Adelaide Kroncke '33.

Margaret Gerdes '36.

Naomi Swen '38.

June Kurtz '39.

Anne Duga '39.

Betty Barnard '40.

Marion Jones '42.

Great Lakes, Illinois.

Ruth Martin '40.

Verona Lehto '40.

Navy.

Sophia Gendville '39.

RECENT ARRIVALS

Lt. and Mrs. Carl W. Feichert (Emma Mae Hehl '28) of Belleville, Illinois, announce the birth of a son, **Carl Arthur**, on November 26, 1942, at St.

OBITUARY

Anna Sarah Hipwell, graduate of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing class of 1901, was born in Chicago, September 15, 1867, the daughter of William Odum and Sarah Kingswill Hipwell. The family home was on Jackson Boulevard and one of Miss Hipwell's earliest recollections was playing "hide and seek" in the tall prairie grass not far from their house in what is now one of the busiest and most congested districts of the west side. When Daisy (as she was always called by her family and intimate friends) was about ten years old her father moved to Highland Park, and for as long as she lived, that spot was home to her. After taking the required courses in St. Luke's Training School, Miss Hipwell graduated as a nurse in 1901 and for many years was an efficient member of the staff of St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago, having served as night supervisor for a few years and an active member of the Alumnae Association. She was an ardent churchwoman, an associate of the Sisters of St. Mary in Kenosha, Wisconsin, and did a great deal to further the work of the Sisters wherever possible. In fact, her entire life was one of unselfish and devoted service to others, and the memory of that life will always be an inspiration to those who knew her best and loved the rare quality of her spirit. After a year of failing health Miss Hipwell passed away on December 20, 1942, at the Old Peoples Home in Chicago and was buried in Rosehill Cemetery.

Louis Maternity Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds and nine ounces. **Lt. Feichert** is stationed at the Judge Advocate General's School at Ann Arbor, Michigan. This is their first child.

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Sullivan (Madge Hehl '29) announce the birth of a son **Patrick**, born November 26, 1942, at St. Francis Hospital, Freeport, Illinois. The baby weighed eight pounds and thirteen ounces. This is the Sullivan's third child. (Quite a coincident — two sisters having sons on Thanksgiving day!)

Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Luxem (Ruth Montgomery '28) announce the birth of a son on January 24, 1943, at St. Luke's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gordon (Agnes Arnold '29) announce the birth of a baby boy January 15, 1943, at St. Luke's.

A son, Robert Edward, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sandberg (Lucille Monsell '39) on January 21, 1943,

at the Silver Cross Hospital, Joliet, Illinois. His weight was seven pounds and twelve and one-half ounces.

Dr. and Mrs. Niforopulos (Mary Lou Bost '40) announce the birth of a son, James George, born August 4, 1942, at Pensacola, Florida.

"NEWS FROM CAMPS — ABROAD AND AT HOME"

First we will hear from Ruth Tempero '32 who is stationed at Mare Island, California:

"Several weeks ago Mae Lee '32 and I went to San Francisco and bumped into Mary Morton Winslow '32 and her husband. Mae and I were on our way to Letterman Hospital to see Elizabeth Breitung '32, so Mary and Mr. Winslow joined us and we all had dinner together. This is a huge place, well organized and equipped. I am in the out-patient department which takes care of the service men. Although it is composed of women and children I like it immensely and work with four grand doctors. There are several recreations at our disposal and we are only an hour and one-half from San Francisco. Everyone is lovely to us. Most of us are comparatively newcomers as the turn-over is tremendous. Twice a week we drill. We had to be inspected by our two captains last week and it was fun. However, it is not as easy as it looks."

And now to Camp Gruber, Oklahoma where we hear from Grace File '38:

"Camp Gruber is located in the north-eastern part of Oklahoma. The foothills of the Ozarks are not far from here. Our countryside has many cotton fields which was a revelation to me since I thought cotton was raised in the deep south. They should be a very pretty sight this spring with the flowers in full bloom. There is no place like home though. I saw a movie short of soldiers drilling in Grant Park. It was wonderful seeing the Chicago skyline, Michigan Avenue and beautiful Buckingham Fountain. Our hospital is filled almost to capacity, 1,200 beds, many patients having nasopharyngitis. I hope to have leave in a month or so and will visit St. Luke's at that time."

Now across the Atlantic to hear from Shirley Rierson '37 who is stationed somewhere in North Africa with the Northwestern Unit No. 12:

The letter was written January 6th to Maud Gooch and reached Chicago January 20th. "12th General has final-

ly made the big break from the good old U. S. A. It certainly is a big venture and interesting, almost pioneer hospitalization at present. We had a splendid ocean voyage, beautiful weather always except for one day which was fairly stormy. Our food on board ship was superb and we all enjoyed it to the last morsel — no sea sickness for any of us. The moon was full most of the journey, to our disadvantage, but it was beautiful and nothing happened. I've never seen more glorious sunrises and sunsets than we saw every day (yes, I was always hungry and up for breakfast at sunrise), the salt air really pepped up my appetite. We landed here on a beautiful day although this is the winter season in Africa which means rain and lots of it. It began raining the next day and continued for several days, then we had two sunny days, but the rain has started again. As you can imagine, this is a strange but lovely country to us. The villages are very quaint and picturesque, to say nothing of the color they afford. We are close to the Mediterranean Sea and hope it will bring in some breezes during the summer. We were greeted on our arrival by native children, ragged little street urchins begging for candy, chewing gum and cigarettes. Those are the only English words in their vocabulary. The principal language spoken here is French so to help us, Major Boshes conducts a French class every evening from five to six—we can now say a few words in a broken way. We live in houses and our hospital wards are also to be in houses for which we are extremely thankful. We have electricity and running water (COLD) and a type of modern plumbing all its own. It has been cold and we have no heat, we've been wearing as many woolen clothes as we possess through the day and night. The rain combined with the cold makes the air damp, we wonder if we will ever get dry. The winter season lasts until March 1st, we'll perhaps be wishing

for it from then on. Fortunately we are in a fruit and garden area. We have oranges and tangerines every day which is a big help in our meager diet. Most of our houses have vegetable gardens including tomatoes, celery, carrots, onions, radishes, etc., but we are not sure if we shall be able to use them. We also have date and lemon trees growing in our yard here, others have prickly pears and banana trees. Our yard and gardens will be lovely in the spring and we have already worked outside clearing away the debris. Here we have built an out door fireplace and as fuel is scarce we burn dried palm leaves to heat water for our necessities. We're really not suffering outside our meager rations at present plus the cold and we are thankful for all the comforts we do have."

Again we return you to the U. S. A. and to Buckley Field, Air Base Hospital, Denver, Colorado. Adeline Kroncke '33 writes:

"Eleanor Turnbull '29 and I arrived here December 2nd, the first St. Luke's nurses to come out. Captain Diffenbaugh and Lt. Sarver were on the same train. We were glad to see them. Mrs. Diffenbaugh met the train and took us all out to their beautiful home for lunch and then out to the field about three p.m. It is just like spring out here in the day time. We went about camp with suits to-day. The temperature drops about fifteen degrees in the evening."

Ethelyn Peterson '22 left Chicago January 6th for Fitzsimmons General Hospital for a month's training period. On February 7th she arrived at Buckley Field, Air Base Hospital, Denver, Colorado, where she is to be Chief Nurse.

"Believe 'it or not" could well be termed the experience of Anne Duga '39 shortly after she arrived at Buckley Field. Nurses may be used to caring for patients in hospital beds but not sleeping in them. Anne took quite a tumble from one but we are glad to report that other than a few bruises she received no other ill affects. The hospital beds are now replaced by the regular cots so Anne can sleep in comfort.

To the sunny south and a word from the Amarilla Unit:

The word we received from this camp was one of sunny weather and a deep interest in their work. Lt. Margaret Rice '40 arrived there short-

ly after the new year and is the assistant chief nurse. We were sorry to hear that Marie Steinke '37 had been on the sick list. She is much better now and able to return to her duties.

Christmas cards were received for the Alumnae Association from the following nurses in service: Lt. Mable Wirsching '29, Australia; Ensign Mae K. Lee '32, Napa, California; Lt. Sophia Sonnenberg '33 who was then stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

Ensign Maryanne Harrington '33 had a ten-day furlough during the holidays from her duties in a Procurement Office in San Francisco. She visited her mother in Chicago.

A little bird told us that dan cupid had struck Audrey Parks '42 who was stationed at Amarilla Field. Amarilla, Texas, and Josephine Bush '39 who was at Great Lakes, Illinois. We will be back later with more details.

ALUMNAE MEETINGS

The February meeting was well attended. After a short business meeting the members adjourned to Main 10 where they enjoyed two reels of motion pictures, "Serving All Mankind". Refreshments were later served in the lounge and a social hour followed.

The March meeting was strictly a business one. The following motions were voted upon and carried:

- (1)—That nurses in service be asked to pay non-resident dues.
- (2)—That the re-instatement fee be waived for all nurses in service.
- (3)—A committee is to be appointed, with Miss Jessie Lawrie as chairman, to write to all nurses in service and keep them informed of all happenings around St. Luke's.

Following other routine business, the meeting was adjourned and the group enjoyed refreshments in the lounge followed with the usual social hour.

PRIVATE DUTY NURSES

At a meeting of the private duty forum of St. Luke's on January 5, 1943, it was voted by the forty members present to offer their services to the hospital as general staff nurses in case of extreme necessity. The forum also voted to furnish a room in the New Nurses' Home but in order to do this each private duty nurses is asked to make a contribution before June 1,

1943. Cards have been sent to all private duty nurses and a handy self-addressed post card was attached. Please return these cards as soon as possible to Mrs. Ruth McCarthy, Chairman. For the information of those who may not have received their card we print the following: "Due to the present emergency there is an urgent need for more nurses in the hospital. Would you be available for two weeks General Duty at \$6.00 per day if called in case of extreme necessity?"

BLUE CROSS SERVICE GUILD



EVERY GRADUATE OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING is invited to join this guild. For one dollar (\$1.00) you become a life member. This guild was formed to raise a fund to provide free nursing service for critically ill nurses and to pay for blood donors when necessary. Every member has been asked to save a penny a day for this fund. The year ends March 15, 1943. So send in your donation before that date. If you wish to join the guild send in \$1.00. Three \$25.00 defense bonds are being raffled on Main 12, March 9th, at 7:30 p.m., to increase the fund. For further information, payment of dues or for your contribution write or give to Maud Gooch, Treasurer, St. Luke's Hospital, or Mrs. Ruth Meldgard, 7422 Bennett Ave., Chicago.

HOSPITAL HAPPENINGS

The much longed for cafeteria is now in full swing at St. Luke's. Doctors, nurses and the office force have the use of it and are issued meal tickets. It is located in the serving kitchen off from the nurses dining room. It has been reported that the service is greatly improved.

On February 6th, twenty-four senior nurses moved to the north wing of the new Schweppe Residence. This

marks the beginning of a dream long hoped for in the minds of all persons interested in St. Luke's Hospital. In the very near future the rest of the building will be ready for occupancy.



ANNUAL REPORT OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

President's Report for Year 1942 by Mary Everett, President

As one would expect, the past year has seen many changes in the association due in large part to conditions arising from the war. There have been several resignations from the alumnae board and all vacancies were filled by the President with the approval of the board as follows: Elizabeth Breitung, member-at-large; vacancy filled by Lucille Schenck. Dallas Baynton, Chairman of the Publication and Press Committee; vacancy filled by Rosellyn Kelly Millis. Ferne Hobson, Chairman of the Public Health Committee, vacancy filled by Hilda Ellis Schulze. Ann Jones Laird, member-at-large, vacancy filled by Leone Galbraith Hawks, who became Chairman of the Red Cross Committee, which had again become active since the beginning of the war. Ellen Stewart filled the vacancy of Representative to the Central Council for Nursing Education, which had also been held by Ann Jones Laird. Margaret McArdle DeVorss, Chairman of the Membership Committee, vacancy filled by Stella Konecko.

The board has held nine regular meetings and one special meeting.

The Alumnae Association held seven regular meetings and one annual meeting. The membership voted not to hold the annual banquet in May due to the expense and uncertainty of economic conditions. The graduating class of 77 members were each presented with a copy of the June number of the ALUMNAE JOURNAL, which was dedicated to them. The Senior class was invited to two Alumnae meetings, with little interest shown by them.

The Association voted to admit all nurses in service to non-resident membership for 1942 without payment of dues. Approximately 60 nurses are serving, 50 of whom have a credit of \$2.00. The membership of the Association is 878 including 7 honorary members. There are 407 active members.

A Tea was given on May 20, at St. Luke's Hospital by the Alumnae Asso-

ciation for all St. Luke's nurses attending the Biennial Convention which was held in Chicago from May 18 to 22. The attendance was very good and everyone seemed to enjoy it.

It was voted by the membership this year to drop the writing of the History of St. Luke's School of Nursing.

The following members of the Association have passed away during 1942: Miss Elizabeth Koons; Miss Sophia Torkelson; Miss J. Lambert; Miss Alice Getz.

Miss Margaret Wyne, class of 1919, was held captive for many months in Manila. Latest report is that she will be returned to this country within the near future.

Maud Gooch was appointed to serve as the delegate to the Biennial Convention held in May. Miss Harriet Fulmer ably represented the Association in place of the President, who was unable to attend the State Convention in Rockford. Two general duty nurses were also chosen as delegates, Miss Patricia Greene, and Miss Catherine Idstrom whose reports will be found in the December Journal.

The Revisions of By-Laws, started in 1940, were completed and by-laws printed in small booklet form and a copy sent to every member of the Association.

The membership blanks were revised and new ones printed.

The Association voted to contribute the money formerly spent on flowers for members who have passed away, to the Building Fund for the Nurses Home, as a memorial and the family to be notified. After the fund has been completed, this money will be contributed to some other worthy cause.

Two loans of \$300 each were made for educational purposes.

Membership of the Association has been continued in the Central Council for Nursing Education which is \$25 yearly.

To the Harriet Fulmer award, which is given to the student receiving the highest scholastic standing, \$25 was contributed.

\$5,000 was invested in Defense Bonds.

\$5,000 was voted to be given to the new nurses residence building fund to be paid at the rate of \$1,000 or more per year.

To the nurses Cottage at Naperville, \$200.

New furniture purchased for room No. 701.

Suggestions for the coming year:

Continue to interest nurses to take active part in the work of the Alumnae Association as well as those of District, State and National organizations.

Continue to maintain our standards for membership and increase our active list.

Continue to keep our interest in the new general duty sections being formed in the district and state.

REVISIONS COMMITTEE

by Myrtle Peterkin, Chairman

The committee held several meetings during the past year, one with members of the Relief committee to discuss the revising of Article XIV (Financial Aid)—Section 1 and 4.

Suggested revisions were drawn up and presented to the Board at the May meeting. The articles under consideration and the suggested revisions were printed in the July issue of The Alumnae. At the regular meeting of the Alumnae Association held September 1st, the suggested revisions were voted upon and accepted by the Association.

All by-laws were re-typed and sent to the Carl Gorr Printing Co. to be made up and sent out to members in small book form. This work was completed by the Publishing Co. and books were in the mail before November 15th.

The By-Laws Committee submitted the following expense account which has been paid by the treasurer:

Typing and mimeograph service. \$3.00

Mimeograph paper25
Total	\$3.25

SECRETARY'S REPORT

by Myrtle Anderson, Secretary

During the year the Secretary has kept minutes of seven regular meetings of the Alumnae Association, one Annual Meeting and nine meetings of the Board of Directors and one Special Meeting of the Board of Directors.

Made out vouchers for payments of all bills and letters written as directed by the Board of Directors. Announcements were sent out for all regular meetings.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

by Florence Drake, Chairman

Three meetings were held during the year.

Disbursements:

First District Dues.....	\$1,983.15
President	6.25
Treasurer	76.61
Secretary	103.91
Revisions and By-Laws	
Committee	76.25
Finance Committee	2.83
Publication and Press	
Committee	417.92
Private Duty Committee.....	7.00
Program Committee	130.95
Relief Committee	33.20
Public Health Committee....	1.15
Membership Committee	14.90
Scholarship and Loan	
Committee91
Nominating Committee	58.12
Loan Fund	600.00
Sick Benefit	200.00
Central Council Nursing	
Education — dues	25.00
Nurse's Award	25.00
Delegates to State Convention	40.00
Delegate to National	
Convention	10.00
Gift to Taxi book to Ella Best	10.00
Services of Secretary	65.00
Building Fund for Nurses'	
Residence	1,000.00
Edwards Sanitarium —	
Naperville	200.00
Expenses of Endowed Rooms	458.13
Investments:	
5—\$1,000.00 Series "G"	
Bonds	5,000.00

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Stella Konecko, Chairman

The following report does not include January, 1942:

Total new membership.....	69
Total Active membership	51
Total Associate membership.....	18
Total expenses	\$14.93

RELIEF COMMITTEE

Edith Gustafson, Chairman

Occupancy	518 days
Amount of bills.....	\$4,807.75
Number of patients.....	68

Two nurses paid their own bills as they were not emergencies.

Alumnae received a total of \$130.50 for overtime in Endowed rooms.

Money spent by relief committee, stamps, telephone calls and memorial, \$21.70.

New furniture for endowed rooms, \$464.99.

Sick benefits paid to four nurses, \$200.00.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Irene Smith, Chairman

Eight regular meetings of the Association were held.

The Private Duty Section conducted the March meeting. In May, a tea was given for the delegates and their friends attending the A. N. A. Convention.

The Public Health Group provided the speaker for the September meeting and in October the Red Cross Committee was in charge.

A tea will be held in December sponsored by the Associate members.

SCHOLARSHIP AND LOAN COMMITTEE

Alice Bell, Chairman

The committee held four meetings this past year.

Funds for scholarships were not given this year but two new loans were made.

Other members are making monthly payments and one loan has been paid in full. I wish to thank the committee for their help.

PRIVATE DUTY FORUM

Ruth McCarthy, Chairman

There were two meetings of the private duty forum held during 1942. The first meeting was held February 3rd with nineteen members present. The questions discussed were : (1)—The locker situation, impressing upon nurses the importance of turning in their locker keys promptly due to the shortage of lockers. (2)—The revised rules for private duty nurses to be given to the new graduates. (3)—The interviewing of new graduates by a member of the H.N.O. (4)—The nurses not working split hours on eight hour duty. (5)—Also Miss Barbara Jerome's resignation as secretary was accepted with regrets. Miss Alice Finch was appointed to succeed Miss Jerome as Secretary at a special private duty committee meeting.

The next meeting of the private duty forum was held on April 7th with ten members present. The question of private duty nurses doing general duty in the hospital when needed was discussed. It was decided that they were to receive registry wages when working two weeks or less. The following private duty delegates to the First District Business Council were appointed: Marcella Walsh and Mildred Stahl—

delegates: Wilma Huges and Sally Mankowski—alternates. Also Mrs. B. Swabsky and Miss Leila Simmons were appointed as delegates to represent the private duty section of St. Luke's Hospital at the Biennial Convention held in Chicago. Our nurses were very active in various capacities at the convention.

It was announced with regret that Miss Clara Bollinger, our private duty representative at First District had resigned.

The announcement was also made of the appointment of Mrs. Rosellyn K. Millis as Chairman of the private duty section of First District.

Many problems of mutual interest were discussed at the private duty-institutional forum during the year, such as: (1) Nurses not receiving relief unless they have been on a case a month or more, except in case of illness. (2)—Someone in authority being responsible when nurses are called for ward patients and having them pay in advance. (2)—Nurses are to present patients with the First District bill heads because many patients have to present them to their insurance company and also hospital bills are worded differently. (4)—Due to shortage of nurses, private duty nurses are asked to relieve one another whenever possible and to attempt to educate the patients accordingly. (5)—Also it was arranged that night nurses would have their money sent to them by the cashier, if no other arrangement could be made, thereby avoiding their waiting until nine o'clock in the morning to collect their money.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Ethelyn Peterson, Chairman

Three committee meetings were held during the year.

In September suggestions for the ballot of First District, Illinois State Nurses' Association were sent in after obtaining the willingness of the various candidates to serve if elected.

The Alumnae ticket was presented at the October meeting. Nominations from the floor were added. The ballot was printed and mailed to all voting members, with a brief who's who on each candidate.

The chairman wishes to express her appreciation for the excellent work done so cheerfully by the members of the committee.

Results of the election:

Total number of ballots cast.....	352
President—	
Mary Everett	202
Henrietta Froehlke	146
2nd Vice President—	
Mary Hind	195
Florence Drake	151
Treasurer—	
Ella Saline Rothschild ..	Unanimous
Relief Committee Chairman—	
Jessie Lawrie	181
Edith Gustafson	169
Program Committee Chairman—	
Marguerite Kilgus	unanimous
Nominating Committee Chairman—	
Alice Sanderson	147
Ruth Funk	98
Katherine Wilkinson	89
Board of Directors—	
Roberta Lane	237
Beulah Landis	199
Sylvia Lukonen	133
Betty Davis	104

PRESS AND PUBLICATION COMMITTEE

Rosellyn K. Millis, Chairman

This committee has held two meetings during the year 1942. Other communications were made by telephone or letter.

The Alumnae has been issued five times in the past twelve months, December, February, April, June and October. There were two twelve page and three sixteen page issues.

The cost of publishing "The Alumnae" has increased proportionately with other prices, however we have kept within the budget established by the Finance Committee. Formerly we paid four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) per page—now we pay five dollars and fifty cents (\$5.50). Before we had the mailing permit, stamps cost the Alumnae approximately twelve dollars for each mailing. We now pay about five dollars per issue, a saving of around thirty-five dollars per year. The expense of the addressograph has been higher this year. Frequent changes of address and members not notifying us of new addresses have added greatly to the cost. We have averaged sixty or more changes of address each time the "Alumnae" has gone to press.

For the coming year Mrs. Leona Fitzmaurice will have charge of the addresses of Alumnae members. Mrs.

Fitzmaurice is well qualified for this position as she formerly was Chairman of the Press Committee. We would like to urge all members to cooperate with Mrs. Fitzmaurice by keeping her informed of their changes of address. This is a tiresome task and we need the support of each member.

The Press Committee wishes to express its sincere appreciation to the membership for contributing news items throughout the year.

I also want to take this opportunity of thanking the members of my committee for their loyal support.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

Hilda Ellis Schulze, Chairman

During the past summer I replaced Fern Hobson, who had resigned, as Chairman of the Public Health Committee. Dorothy Armstrong is a member of the committee and Sara McCoy has been added. We are trying to secure a third member on the committee.

One committee meeting was held at the hospital in August at which time the program for the September meeting was discussed. Margaret Denham, R.N. who is supervisor of field nursing at Loyola University teaching center in Evanston was the speaker and gave us an excellent interpretation of public health nursing. The senior nurses of the training school were invited to be our guests, but do not believe any of them accepted. Am sorry their interest in public health did not urge them to take advantage of such an excellent speaker and teacher as Miss Denham.

A report on the public health phase of the biennial convention was reported for and published in the Alumnae bulletin.

Expenses of this committee have been \$1.15 for telephone calls.

AMERICAN RED CROSS NURSING SERVICE COMMITTEE

Leone Hawks, Chairman

Around July 23, 1942, Leone Hawks was appointed Chairman of the Red Cross Committee by Miss Mary Everett.

During the month of August, four of our Alumnae were asked to serve on the Committee for the remainder of the year. These four are as follows: Ruth Kirkham, Rheta Mae Howell, E. Woods, and Ruth Mary Boyles.

Application forms were given out to each member as well as some Red Cross Nursing pamphlets. The Chairman saw each member individually and did not call a committee meeting since all of the members were working different shifts and no date could be set that would convenience the committee.

The October Alumnae Meeting was taken over by the Red Cross Committee. The guest speakers from the Chicago Red Cross Chapter were provided. Mrs. Garland Thomas spoke on the Nurse in the Last World War and Miss Thelma Munn spoke on the Nursing Service in the Red Cross and the present need.

During October, a sub-committee was formed. This included the Alumnae Committee, Staff Committee and a Student Reserve Committee. Miss M. Kilgas was made Chairman of the Staff Committee. Miss Wilma Stevens, Educational Director at St. Luke's, was made Chairman of the Student Reserve. Miss Gunther and Miss Kelly were asked to serve on the Student Reserve Committee. The sub-committee held a meeting on the 15th of October. It is the first Nursing School sub-committee for the Red Cross to be organized in the City of Chicago.

On Oct. 23th, the Flannery Unit left for Amarillo, Texas. This Unit was composed mainly of St. Luke's Nurses.

During October, the Red Cross made a survey of all of the hospitals in the First District and a list of the Red Cross Nurses of each Alumnae was sent to the President of each respective Alumnae. This list included all of the 1st and 2nd Reserve Nurses that belonged to that Alumnae.

Up to Nov. 16th, St. Luke's had 110 1st Reserve Nurses. 35 have joined since this committee began working. There are also 75 in the 2nd Reserve and 8 of this group have joined since July 23rd. This includes only the nurses who have joined through the Chicago Chapter and not those all over the U. S. Out of this entire number, 59 are already in active service with the Armed forces.

A Committee Meeting was called for November 13th. At this meeting the article to go into the Alumnae Journal was planned and a general summary of the work done by the committee was compiled.

ARTHUR YOUNG & COMPANY
Accountants and Auditors
1 North La Salle Street, Chicago

January 29, 1943.

Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital
School of Nursing, Chicago.

Dear Mesdames:

We have audited the books kept by the Treasurer of the Association for the year ended December 31, 1942, and have prepared therefrom statements of cash receipts and disbursements which are submitted herewith.

We also submit a list of securities owned by the Association which were confirmed direct to us by the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, as custodian for your Association. The securities held in the safety deposit box were not examined by us at this time.

Cash in bank was verified by reconciling the balances as shown by the records at December 31, 1942, with certificates obtained direct from the depositories.

All recorded cash receipts for the year under review were traced to the bank statements and cash disbursements were duly supported by cancelled checks and vouchers.

The total assets of the Association except accrued interest on deposits not recorded are as follows:

Cash in banks:

Treasurer's account—

University State Bank\$ 90.61

Savings account—

Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company..... 16,743.90

Custodian account—

Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company..... 17.25

Securities at par value..... 8,950.00

Securities of endowed room at par value..... 4,020.55

\$29,822.31

Total assets at December 31, 1942, amounting to \$29,822.31, as summarized above, were \$700.84 less than the previous year. This decrease represents the excess of expenditures over receipts during the current year after deducting liquidating dividend of \$100 received from the Mortgage and Real Estate Corporation which was deposited to the custodian's account, and deducting \$5,000 for U. S. Defense Bonds purchased in March, 1942.

Yours faithfully,

ARTHUR YOUNG & COMPANY.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1942

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1941.....\$ 825.54

RECEIPTS:

Dues and reinstatements.....\$ 3,399.24

Transferred from savings account..... 6,600.00

9,999.24

\$ 10,824.78

DISBURSEMENTS:

Dues—First District Illinois State Nurses

Association\$ 2,020.50

Journals — Alumnae 355.40

Loans—		
Educational	600.00	
Week of free care fund.....	200.00	
Sick benefits	200.00	
Printing, stationery, supplies, etc.....	255.11	
Stamps	162.85	
Refreshments and entertaining	81.56	
Convention expense	\$67.00	
Less: Returns	13.01	
		53.99
Flowers	19.26	
Central Council Nursing Education membership.	25.00	
Building fund for new nurses' residence.....	1,005.00	
Program expense	14.96	
Telephone	19.15	
Bank charges	3.77	
2 new mattress	46.92	
Repair steel locker	74.35	
Furnishings for endowed room.....	438.23	
Purchase of U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G.....	5,000.00	
Insurance — Surety bond.....	5.00	
Award—St. Luke's Hospital Student.....	25.00	
Miscellaneous	113.12	
Auditing	15.00	
		10,734.17
BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1942.....	\$	90.61

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1942

SAVINGS ACCOUNT — CUSTODIAN ACCOUNT

BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1941.....	\$	21,627.06
RECEIPTS:		
Pledges to endowed rooms fund.....	\$	600.00
Interest on bank balances.....		206.44
Repayment of loans.....		310.00
Income from investments—		
Chicago City Railway.....	\$	42.50
Canadian National Railway		50.00
Commonwealth of Australia		50.00
Mortgage and Real Estate Corpo-		
ration, "A" liquidation note...		46.00
New York Central Railroad.....		140.00
Albert Pick & Company.....		2.00
United States Defense bonds....		62.50
		393.00
Interest on loans		4.60
Miscellaneous		130.50
Liquidation dividends—		
Mortgage and Real Estate Corporation,		
series "A" liquidation notes.....		100.00
		1,744.54
		\$ 23,371.60
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Custodian fees	\$	10.10
Exchange35

Transferred to treasurer's account.....	6,600.00	
		6,610.45
BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1942.....		\$ 16,761.15
The above balance is made up as follows:		
On deposit at Continental Illinois National		
Bank and Trust Company of Chicago—		
Savings account No. 195964.....		\$ 16,743.90
Custodian account No. 1708.....		17.25
		\$ 16,761.15

LIST OF SECURITIES—DECEMBER 31, 1942

HELD BY CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, AS CUSTODIAN:		Par Value
Mortgage and Real Estate Corporation, cumulative income notes, 5% dated January 1, 1936, due January 1, 1953, \$2,000 par, less 45% paid on principal (received in exchange for Chicago Title and Trust Company mortgage bonds).....	\$	1,100.00
Commonwealth of Australia, external loan, gold bond, 5% dated September 1, 1927, due September 1, 1957.....		1,000.00
Chicago City Railway Company, first mortgage gold bond, cer- tificate of deposit, 5%, dated July 1, 1907, due February 1, 1927, 15% paid		850.00
New York Central Railroad Company, refunding and improve- ment mortgage, series "C", 5%, dated October 21, 1921, due October 21, 2013		1,000.00
		\$3,950.00
THE FOLLOWING SECURITIES PURCHASED DURING THE PERIOD UNDER REVIEW ARE HELD IN SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX:		
United States Defense bonds, series "G", numbers M541212G, M541213G, M541214G, M541215G, M541216G, \$1,000 each..		5,000.00
		\$ 8,950.00

SECURITIES HELD BY CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF CHICAGO — DECEMBER 31, 1942

HELD FOR ACCOUNT OF ENDOWED ROOM

	Par Value
Albert Pick Corporation, 2-11/100; shares of cumulative preferred stock, par value \$5 per share.....	\$ 10.55
Cleveland Realty Corporation, 30 shares of capital stock, no par value, received in exchange for Fore- man Trust and Savings Bank, as Trustee, first mortgage participating	\$ 3,000.00
Less: Liquidating dividends, 1938-41.....	990.00
	2,010.00
Canadian National Railway Company, guaranteed gold bonds, 5%, dated October 1, 1929, due October 1, 1969.....	1,000.00
New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, secured gold bond, 6%, dated April 1, 1925, due April 1, 1940, in default, both principal and interest	1,000.00
	\$ 4,020.55

PERSONNEL OF COMMITTEES

STANDING COMMITTEES — Chairman Elected for 1943

The President is Ex-Officio member of all Committees

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The Alumnae

APRIL 1943

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Alumnae Pledge



An Assurance of Loyalty

With understanding of and the belief in the aims and purposes of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, I do solemnly affirm, that I will enter into and aid in its work and that I will endeavor, by my daily life and service, to honor always the profession of which I am a member.

=THE ALUMNAE=

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PROFESSIONAL STATUS--WHAT IS IT?

Is it not true that the things we obtain through little effort are often least appreciated and those things for which we work the hardest are the most prized? If after three long years of training we had no insignia to show for our effort would it not be discouraging? By banding together the groups and organizations it has been possible to insure graduate nurses such privileges as State Registration, membership in Alumnae, District, State and National organizations. Perhaps we might say then, that professional status is just what each individual makes it. If one considers it a privilege to have helped retain such organizations, she will have shown it not only by paying her yearly dues, but by personal interest and assistance. But if to some, professional status has meant free lancing without professional membership, then those nurses doubtless have lost sight of the ideals of the nursing profession and professional status has no meaning for them.

MARY F. EVERETT, *President*
Alumnae Association, St. Luke's Hospital.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMENCEMENT CALENDAR

Commencement Exercises will be held at St. James Episcopal Church on Friday evening, May 21, 1943.

Baccalaureate Exercises will be held at Grace Episcopal Church on Sunday, May 16.

The annual senior prom will be given in the Red Lacquer Room of the Palmer House, Saturday evening, May 22.

The dedication of the new Schweppe Building will be held Friday afternoon, May 21.

Alumnae Meetings

The last Alumnae meeting for the summer was held on April 6. Plan to attend all of the homecoming activities as it will be several months before we will meet.

NEWS ITEMS

The June issue of "The Alumnae" will be the last bulletin published until October. Let's make this coming issue a truly newsy one—we can do so if we have your help. One thing the press committee cannot do is to make up news items. This means that we need the support of each member—with that help we can publish a bulletin that the membership will enjoy reading.

Was Your "Alumnae" Late?

It hardly seems necessary to tell you that due to war conditions "The Alumnae" bulletin has been late for the past two issues. All printers, as

well as other fields of enterprise, are tasked with heavy contracts. With rising costs and prevailing labor conditions we are very grateful that we have been able to continue the publishing of our little magazine.

Have You A St. Luke's Friend in Service?

The Red Cross Committee has started an index card-file as a permanent record of all St. Luke's Nurses in the Army and Navy. The card is to have the following information:

Name, Class, Service in which she is enrolled, Army Serial No., Membership in the American Red Cross Nursing Service, Unit and Camp in which she is serving.

There will be space to add changes in the address as the information is sent in.

It would be of great help in completing this record and making it more accurate if Alumnae members would volunteer to send the latest address and Army Serial numbers of their friends and classmates in Service to the Red Cross Committee Chairman.

This record is to be for your future use so that you may write to your friends and classmates in Service. We will let you know when it is finished.

Leone Hawks,
Chairman, Red Cross Committee
2343 North Geneva Terrace,
Chicago, Illinois.

SCHWEPPE MEMORIAL NURSES' HOME



If you were to walk down Indiana Avenue today you would see this building in reality. It seems but a short time ago that we were seeking contributions for its structure. We again are appealing to members of our Alumnae Association for the Furnishing Fund. Mail your donation today to the Public Relations Department, St. Luke's Hospital, so that our school can house the needed student nurses so necessary in this war torn world.

THE MARCH OF TIME

1895

Harriet Fulmer recently received a letter from May Draper of Bracebridge Ontario, Canada in which she stated that they had a severely cold winter. Before Christmas 52 degrees below zero was recorded and at other times the weather ranged between 30-40 below for weeks at a time. She spent a month in Toronto in March and enjoyed seeing her many friends.

1897

Emily Mussen fell in her home on December 17, 1942, breaking her hip. She has been confined to the General Hospital, Ontario, Canada.

The following article was taken from the St. Luke's News: "Dr. Edwin C. McMullen (St. Luke's intern in 1908 and 1909) now pediatrician in

Pine Bluff, Arkansas, writes us 'You might be interested to know that Mrs. McMullen (Clarice Brodhead), class of about 1909 is still alive and kickin'.

"In war number one she ran the surgical dressings of Arkansas. In this go round she established the local unit, then took a class of about 20 through a course pursuant to becoming Nurses' Aides. Later she established units in the various towns within a radius of 150 miles and finally, at present, is the Area Supervisor for all of Arkansas south of Little Rock. She is as busy as a cranberry merchant and doing a darn good job of it, if I do say it myself."

1911

Mrs. Paul Gallagher (Pansy Bailey) writes; "This war situation has

scattered our household as did the last one. Col. Gallagher, M.C. is at Camp Livingston, La. Our son Major Gallagher A.C. was home for Christmas on leave. He is stationed in Alaska. We had not seen him for nineteen months. Our daughters are here with me and busy working."

1913

Mrs. Dale Weir (Fern Grubb) of Three Rivers, Michigan, has taught Home Nursing to more than 100 women.

Mrs. B. Grant (Blanche Joy) has a position at the University Hospital in Pittsburgh. She frequently visits with Miss Eldredge.

The Alumnae Association extends sympathy to Mrs. White (Marion Murdock) whose husband passed away January 2, 1943 at Toronto, Canada.

1918

Elsa Rudolph had a severe eye infection in March and was a patient in 701.

Edna Lowe resigned her position at Alice Home, Lake Forest, Illinois last November and is living with her sister in Andover, Massachusetts. She was very tired and needed a rest and has enjoyed her visit in the East. She writes: "I cannot remain idle very long these days when all are needed so badly."

1919

Mrs. Peter Oksnevad (Rae Saville), who lives in Galesburg, Illinois is very happy in her work as city nurse.

1926

Elizabeth Leonard was a patient in room 701 for a few days in March. She is up and about and able to resume her travels again.

1922

Ruth Kirkham was a patient in 704 in March and is now on the road to recovery after a spinal fusion. We all hope she will be much more comfortable and again enjoy good health.

1926

Mrs. Henry B. Zenk (Martha Barnstein) writes: "In spite of all the horrible turmoil everywhere we continue to keep well. Our oldest boy who lives in Portland, Oregon, is in the U.S. Coast Guard in the Portland office and rates as a yeoman. Thus far he has been able to be home three

nights each week so they have kept their home. The second boy is a pastor in Hyde Park, New York and very happy in his work. Don is a Senior in high school. Henry and I keep well and able to keep agoing."

Mrs. Travers (Edna Melby) had a spinal fusion recently at St. Luke's and is now recuperating at her home.

1927

Mrs. Emma (Gross) Richardson suffered a painful injury to her ankle in March. She was fortunate not to have fractured some bones.

1929

Rosemary Scott is at Palmer Sanitarium, Springfield, Illinois. She would be happy to hear from her friends. Best of luck to Scotty and we will be glad to have her back with us again.

Alice Bell, Miss Ante's first assistant in the Main operating room, has returned to her home town, Avon, Illinois where she has taken a position as director of the hospital there.

1928

Lucille (Carpenter) Coomes interrupted spring cleaning in March to have a few classmates for luncheon. Bits of news were exchanged . . . over the coffee.

Margaret (Stoner) Cappa is now living in Park Ridge, Ill.

Erma (Brown) Wilgus is enjoying her new home in Lake Bluff, Ill. She often sees Anne (Peterson) Thurlwell and four children who live not too far away—Deerfield, Ill.

Alice (Brink) Fristedt, La Porte, Ind., is bringing her daughter, Virginia, to St. Luke's this spring for an operation.

While her husband is in the service, Marjorie (Curtis) Kasinger, Powell, Wyoming, is running a man's size ranch. She and other graduate nurses of her community have organized to do their bit, if necessary in the local hospital.

Beulah (Goebel) Anderson, having done volunteer nursing at St. Luke's will do occasional private duty.

Ruth (Brinkerhoff) Walter does volunteer nursing one day a week at Cook County Hospital.

Letters from Helene (Peters) Corsette, Black Creek, Wis., tell of busy days on the farm and how to get

along without a hired hand . . . do the work yourself.

. . . During the afternoon, a letter arrived from Vernie (Sedar) Christofferson, Cedar Falls, Iowa . . . saying the hotel business isn't what it was. No short-order cook for the restaurant, no meat to cook and no waitress to wait on table.

1930

The class of 1930 A. held a reunion at the home of Mrs. Webster Kay (Ruth St. John) in Munster, Indiana on February 7, 1943. A buffet supper was served and everyone had a grand time. Those present were (Lucille Schenck, Pearl Wittmack, Mildred Belder, Gladys Zerbel, Helen Narva Redelsheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Rose (Margaret Hamilton) and Mr. and Mrs. Versteeg (Bonnie Eastman). Mrs. DeWitt (Lillian Gindele) was unable to attend because of illness in the family.

1931

Mrs. D. B. Knowles (Thelma Thomas) and her two small children, Sally Jo and Donald, Jr. left Chicago in March for Baltimore, Maryland, where they will spend six weeks visiting Lt. D. B. Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor (Josephine Montgomery) and their two children have moved to Chicago from Bloomington, Indiana.

1932

Mrs. R. G. Lauterback (Catherine Kirk) is taking a three months leave of absence from her position with the International Harvester Company and is with her husband who is stationed in Washington. Mrs R. G. Link (Cecelia Napicinski '29) is taking Mrs. Lauterback's place.

Marguerite Kilgas, resigned her position as head nurse on Main 10 to accept a position with the International Harvester Company on April 1st.

1934

Rosemary (Wham) Dace has returned to St. Luke's after a year and one half absence doing volunteer work for the American Red Cross. At present she is working on Main 9.

1935

Mrs. W. Waskow (Margaret Lucas) is living in Denver, Colorado, where Dr. Waskow is stationed.

1937

Mrs. Peter Theoblad (Dayl Huston) was employed last summer as a war emergency nurse at Beth-El Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colorado. She saw Dr. Knowles several times and enjoyed talking St. Luke's with her.

Margaret Faulkner, High School nurse in Granite City, Illinois for the past two years, was in Chicago in March where she took a public health examination.

Beulah Landis has been taking care of her mother for several weeks at their home in Bement, Illinois.

1937

Capt. and Mrs. Howard Clark (Thelma Corby) visited Lt. and Mrs. James Brown in October. Lt. Brown is stationed at Drew Field, Tampa, Florida.

1938

1939

The Alumnae Association extends sympathy to Elizabeth Adamski whose brother was drowned while on Army maneuvers in Florida.

1941

Dorothy Leman Poundstone, who has been in Brownwood, Texas visited St. Luke's in March. She has returned to Texas.

Zella Messner is employed in the Student Health Service, South Dakota State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, Brookings, South Dakota.



MARRIAGES

DENNIS—READ

Mrs. James H. Dennis announces the marriage of her daughter Sarah '20, to Mr. John F. Read on Wednesday, the twentieth of January nineteen hundred and forty three at Canton, Missouri. They are residing at Perry, Illinois.

LAMBACKER—WILSON

The marriage of Mabel Lambacker '29 to Mr. Wilson is announced.

PETERSON—HUFMEYER

The marriage of Maybelle Peterson '35 to Mr. Hufmeyer is announced.

FUNK—PROCTOR

Announcement is made of the marriage of Ruth Funk '36 to Mr. Proctor. The couple are residing in Meridian, Mississippi.

HARRISON—BULL

The marriage is announced of Evelyn Harrison '33 to Mr. Emory Bull. They are residing in Baltimore, Maryland.

DEMMITH—FISHER

The marriage is announced of Lulu Demmith '38 to Sergeant Clarence Fisher on October 31, 1942. Sergeant Fisher is stationed at Alliance, Nebraska. Mrs. Fisher is remaining in West Allis, Wisconsin where she is employed in the Health Department.

LANE—HARPER

Roberta Stratton Lane '40 became the bride of Ensign Lyle Harper, Jr. on March 6, 1943. The ceremony was held in Kemper Hall's Chapel. Mrs. Harper was formerly employed in the psychiatric department at St. Luke's.

BRICE—THEOBALD

The marriage is announced of Alice Ann Brice '41 to Dr. Pierce William Theobald, on April 3, 1943. The ceremony took place at St. Paul's Chapel, Racine, Wisconsin. Virginia Fallon '39 was the bride's only attendant and Dr. John Young was Dr. Theobald's best man. Dr. Theobald is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Walter H. Theobald of East Chestnut St.

NELSON—BOCK

Grace Nelson '41 was married to Mr. Wallace Bock on November 28, 1942. They are living in Iowa City where her husband is Instructor in the Navy Pre-Flight School.

PETERSON—JOHNSON

Dorothy Peterson '41 was married to Lt. Alfred Johnson on January 29, 1943 in Grace Episcopal Church, Madison, Wisconsin. The couple are both stationed at Truax Field near Madison.

BADGER—BEAU

The marriage is announced of Amy Jean Badger '41 to Mr. Leonard Allen Beau on June 18, 1942 at Fort Benning, Georgia.

WAGNER—REED

The marriage is announced of Mabel Ann Wagner '41 to Mr. Robert S. Reed. They are residing in Tucson, Arizona. Mrs. Reed writes: 'I think of St. Luke's often and of my training days. However I am terribly fond of Arizona and am so very happy.'

SCOTT—ANDERSON

Doris Scott '42 was married March 20, 1943 to Mr. Henry Anderson of South Carolina. The marriage took place in California where Mr. Anderson is a Cadet in the Army.

PATTERSON—LIGHTFOOT

The marriage is announced of Emmajeane Patterson '42 to Mr. Lightfoot. Mr. and Mrs. Lightfoot are residing in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

BEIBESHEIMER—NIEMEYER

The marriage is announced of Alene Beibesheimer '42 to Mr. Edward Niemeyer on February 11, 1943. The couple are residing at 1805 60th St. Kenosha, Wisconsin.

**RECENT ARRIVALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Burke (Helen Schilling '31) announce the birth of a son, Robert Charles, on October 4, 1943 at Oakland, California. His birth weight was 5 lbs. 15 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hennessy (Angela Spolar '33) announce the birth of a baby boy on February 7, 1943 at St. Luke's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keyes (Louise Lord '34) announce the birth of a baby girl in January at Seattle, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rogers (Doris Menser '35) announce the birth of a

baby girl on March 8, 1943 at St. Luke's.

Lt. and Mrs. James Brown (Dorothy Eagan '37) announce the birth of a son, James, on October 27, 1942, at Tampa, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Wallio (Dorothy Priest '38) announce the birth of a son, Ralph E. Jr., on November 24, 1942 at the Decatur and Macon County Hospital, Decatur, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis D. Hurd (Esther Heckart '39) announce the birth of a daughter, Eileen Mary, on January 18, 1943 at St. Margaret's Memorial Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollenberg (Wanda Watson '41) announce the birth of a baby girl in February at Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Burden (E. Blaha '41) announce the birth of a baby boy in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Erickson (M. Knox) announce the birth of a baby boy on February 6 at St. Luke's.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. George Higginson (Emily Wakem), Class of 1891, passed away on December 3, 1942 at Mahkeenac farm, Lenox, Massachusetts. She was 79 years old. Mr. Higginson, who died in April, 1936, was a Chicago banker connected with Stone & Webster. After graduation from St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, Mrs. Higginson received the appointment as director of the Visiting Nurse Association in which she gave devoted service. She was a former president of the Illinois Club of Chicago and was active in the Chicago Nurses' Association and Chicago Fine Arts society. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. John H. P. Gould, with whom she had made her home in New York, and Countess Gianguillo Rucellai of Canneto Piato, Italy. These daughters are God-daughters of Miss Harriet Fulmer.

Miss Minnie Wilbur, class of 1890, passed away on March 1, 1943 at St. Luke's Hospital after being a patient on Main 7 for the past eleven and one half years. An "In Memoriam" will appear in the next issue of "The Alumnae."

BLUE CROSS SERVICE GUILD



The winners of the three War Bonds that were raffled by the Guild on March 9, 1943 were Dr. Eric Oldberg, Margaret Hornung and Agnes Banks. \$443.25 was cleared by the raffle. Start to save your penny a day for this year. If you haven't already contributed your \$3.65 for 1942 please do so at once. If every member would contribute this sum our worries would cease. All St. Luke's graduates are invited to join the Guild by payment of \$1.00 as membership dues. Mrs. Ruth Meldgard was reelected President of the Blue Cross Guild for the coming year. Miss Maud Gooch is treasurer.

ALUMNAE MEETINGS

The March Alumnae meeting was well attended. Miss Mary Everett, president, presided. We were fortunate to have as our guest speaker, Louis Gdalmann, from the Pharmacy, who spoke on Gas Defense. The program committee was a bit worried a few days before the meeting as Mr. Gdalmann was in St. Luke's Hospital recovering from an appendectomy. It apparently takes more than a mere appendectomy to keep a good pharmacist down. Mr. Gdalmann addressed the group from a wheelchair and did a grand job.

Miss Wilma Stevens, Educational Director, St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, was the principal speaker at the April Alumnae meeting. She outlined the educational program of the student nurses. This proved interesting to the nurses present as we often are not familiar with present day methods.

NEW ALUMNAE ROOM

The Alumnae Association is furnishing an Alumnae room in the new Schweppe Memorial Nurses' Home.

The room will be equipped with a desk, an easy chair, several pull-up chairs and will be decorated in harmony with the furnishings throughout the building.

ST. LUKE'S HONOR ROLL

Each month we have more names to add to the growing list of St. Luke's graduates serving in the armed forces either at home or abroad. We can be rightfully proud of 116 members to date whose names make up the St. Luke's Honor Roll of nurses. This month we add:

Aiduks, Ruth '41—Loyola Unit.

Dittoe, Beulah '30—Amarillo Field, Amarillo, Texas.

Giles, Dorothy '40—Ft. Wm. Henry Harrison, Utah.

Frid, Rhoda, '30—Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky.

Hughes, Wilma '30—Camp Custer, Michigan.

Knight, Anne M. '26—Station Hospital, Miami Beach, Florida.

McGee, Winifred '28—Buckley Field, Denver, Colorado.

Rieber, Margaret '39—Great Lakes, Illinois.

Swanson, Hilda '41—Fort Brady, Michigan.

Tocque, Margaret '42—Buckley Field, Denver, Colorado.

Rasmussen, Anne '31—Army Nurse Corps.

NEWS FROM CAMPS — ABROAD AND AT HOME

Lt. Grace Giles writes to Miss McConnell about life at Ft. Wm. Henry Harrison, Montana: "Ft. Wm. Henry Harrison is the home of the paratroopers—really commandos and are they tough! We have a great many Canadians and some Norwegians. Right now they are ski troopers. We nurses have bought skis. We get muscle bound on muscle mountain, a hill not far from our quarters. It is very beautiful country around here and they tell me "Thar's gold in them thar hills. One of the patients brought in some petrified wood and moss agate. We have earthquakes here too and most unusual weather conditions prevail. The other day it was 20 degrees below zero and it lightnined and a roar of thunder. The cloud formations are the most beautiful of any place I've ever seen. We have 17 nurses and nine wards with a bed capacity of 30 beds each.—After reading about all the nurses who are in the army, I wonder who is left to take care of the civilians. It must be difficult to keep up the peace time standards of nursing, now that so many are gone, but I know that St. Luke's will make the greatest endeavor."

Lt. Grace File of Camp Gruber, Oklahoma visited Miss McConnell in March. She likes Army life.

Lt. Eleanor Whalen has returned to the U.S.A. on sick leave after almost a year in India with the Army Nurse Corps. She enjoyed her stay abroad

and hopes to return to foreign service just as soon as she is permitted to do so.

LT. AUDREY PARKS MARRIED

The following excerpts were taken from the Amarillo Daily News of January 23rd.

The Army and Navy joined hands Saturday when Lt. Audrey E. Parks, an Army nurse stationed at the Amarillo Army Air Field, became the bride of Lt. George S. Hamm, youthful navy officer and veteran of numerous Pacific naval engagements since the war began.

It was an impressive ring ceremony in Chapel No. Five, which culminated a romance begun when Lt. Parks was a student nurse at St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago and Lt. Hamm was attending Reserve Midshipmen's School at Northwestern University.

Chaplain Albert S. Jameson read the vows. Lt. Jeffy Remington of the Army Nurse Corps at Amarillo Field, was the bride's only attendant and Lt. Carl A. Gebuhr of the Post Medical Detachment served as best man. The bride was given in marriage by Major Harry L. Faulkner, executive officer of the Post Medical Staff. The Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin was played as the party proceeded to the Chapel altar which was decorated with flowers and candelabra. Mrs. Maynard Drake sang "I Love You Truly" and "Oh Promise Me" accompanied at the

piano by Pvt. Millering, Chaplain's assistant.

Lt. Elizabeth Breitung writes from Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco: "We are now an evacuation hospital instead of a general and are kept very busy with incoming and out-going traffic. Our surgery has practically been reduced to nothing but emergency surgery—which includes everything. I've just finished two weeks of 3-11 and managed to have six brain cases. Of all surgery, I know the least about brains but I'm learning, at least they can't scare me to death with brain work anymore and that's something! Large convoys are coming in almost daily with anywhere from 10 to 400 patients. Trains carry out almost as many—so at times we are much like the Grand Central Station. Our ambulance crews really work.

Marie Steinke '37 and Olive Fries '40 spent their ten day furlough visiting friends and relatives in Chicago. They flew up from Amarillo, Texas and returned via Denver by train where they visited St. Luke's nurses stationed at Buckley Field.

Amanda Griffith '32 visited Chicago in March while on a ten day furlough from Station Hospital, Amarillo, Texas.

Beulah Dittoe '30 has joined the Amarillo unit after several years of public health work in the Kentucky mountains.



MISCELLANEOUS NEWS NOTES

MYRTLE ANDERSON NAMED WOMAN COUNSELLOR

Myrtle Anderson, class of 1931, has been appointed Woman's Counsellor at Indiana Harbor Works. This new assignment places her in the personnel of the Industrial Relations Department. The following article appeared in the March issue of the Youngtown Sheet and Tube Company Bulletin:

Miss Anderson became associated with the Company over seven years ago as Welfare Visiting Nurse, an Employees Goodfellow Club service.

The magnitude of her duties as Visiting Nurse is revealed by the

many contacts made during 1942. She made 627 calls alone to outside agencies, hospitals, etc., in behalf of employees besides visiting 1527 homes of employees.

Miss Anderson interviewed 1491 people at the Goodfellow Club office. This background of experience will prove invaluable in her appointed field as Woman Counsellor.

Women entering this War Production plant will find Miss Anderson qualified and ready to help them in Safety, and acclimate themselves in the new environment they have chosen in our nation's drive toward Victory.

Laetitia Roe has been named Supervisor and Instructor in Psychiatry at St. Luke's Hospital. She resigned her position at Illinois School of Psychiatric Nursing on March 1st.

BARBARA JANATA EXPLAINS WAR WORK WITH FUTURE OFFERED BY NURSING SCHOOLS

The following excerpts were taken from an article appearing in the Paterson, New Jersey, Post in January. Miss Janata graduated from St. Luke's Hospital in 1925.

Miss Barbara Janata, R. N., Director of Nurses and Principal of the School of Nursing of Barnert Memorial Hospital, spoke at the Eastside High School yesterday on behalf of all Schools of Nursing in New Jersey.

The students were instructed how to choose a good School of Nursing and emphasis was placed that if students are in nursing education they are doing war work and performing a patriotic duty since it makes it possible to release a nurse for war service. A young student nurse takes part in war work almost immediately as she is taking care of the old people at home and the families of wounded men at the front.

At the present time the School of Nursing of Barnert Memorial Hospital has been granted five federal scholarships which will maintain five students with all expenses paid for three years. These scholarships will be granted to students who financially otherwise could not maintain themselves. Additional scholarships will be granted to the school if necessary.

At the present time the 1940 census shows that there are 369,287 nurses in the United States. If war continues 65,000 nurses will be needed and it will be almost necessary that every girl who graduates from high school and is qualified should enter some nursing school and prepare for the future.



CENTRAL COUNCIL FOR NURSING EDUCATION MEETS AT ST. LUKE'S

On March 15, 1943, the Central Council for Nursing Education held a meeting at St. Luke's Hospital with Alumnae officers as guests. Mrs. Chester Cook, Chairman, presided. Mrs. Ralph G. Brown, former president of Wellesley College, spoke on the contribution of the Alumnae Association to their Alma Mater. She emphasized the importance of members to cooperate and support their Alma Mater. Other points brought out were: to keep records of graduates, form clubs to promote interest in the college, offer local scholarships, hold annual meetings, publish a bulletin for policies, problems and official announcements, hold conferences with professors, cooperate with students to uphold standards, ideas and advancement of the school and lastly to collect money to carry on. Miss Madeline McConnell discussed the relationship between nurse alumnae associations and the school of nursing in relation to the educational program of the school. She related the purposes of the American Nurses Association, namely for mutual help, professional work and educational activities

of the school. She told how important it is to have the district, state and American Nurses Association for the promotion of the profession. Also appearing on this program was Mrs. Carilew B. McNeil, educational director of Presbyterian School of Nursing, who spoke on the value of Alumnae Associations of membership in the Central Council for Nursing Education. It contributes union between nursing schools and all fields of allied endeavor. How can alumnae associations inform the public about nursing education in general and about their school? 1)—Loyalty to nursing profession first and to the school second. 2)—The need for collected information in nursing schools. 3)—Point the way for information to the Central Council for Nursing Education. What should members of the Alumnae Association contribute to the Central Council for Nursing Education? 1)—Problems which confront group for study. 2)—Understanding of Nursing Education part of the national program. What is the responsibility of representatives from Alumnae Association to the council in taking back information to the Association. More than one representative necessary to bring back reports of the activities of the council and interpret to Alumnae Associations. 2)—First object of the Council is to study and promote the highest education for nurses. In conclusion, Mrs. Cook stated the importance of having a meeting with Alumnae Associations and the necessity for having another next year. She stated that after the last war so many short courses and correspondence schools had sprung up and to uphold the standards all the support was needed. Schools need support to get the right kind of young women.

REPORT ON JOINT MEETING OF CENTRAL COUNCIL FOR NURSING EDUCATION AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE CHICAGO HOSPITAL COUNCIL

Dr. Malcolm T. MacEachern, Associate Director of the American College of Surgeons, acted as Coordinator at this meeting. The following persons participated in a Round Table Con-

ference on the present shortage of nursing service in the hospitals:

From the Chicago Hospital Council:
Sister M. Redempta, Superintendent
of Mercy Hospital.

Miss Veronica Miller, Superintendent of Henrotin Hospital.

Dr. Roger DeBusk, Director of Evanston Hospital.

Dr. Herman Smith, Superintendent of Michael Reese Hospital.

From the Central Council of Nursing Education:

Miss Elizabeth Odell, Vice-President, Illinois State League of Nursing Education.

Miss Margaret Carrington, Director of Michael Reese Hospital School of Nursing.

Miss Georgia Hukill, Director of Nursing Service, Chicago Lying-in Hospital.

Miss Odell stated that volunteers are being used for nursing aides in hospitals and that the following types of volunteers were now assisting in the hospitals: Red Cross Aides, women registered with the Office of Civilian Defense, members of the American Women's Volunteer Service.

Dr. DeBusk stated that the salaries of non-professional workers had been increased somewhat but could not compete with the salaries paid in defense work.

Miss Carrington stated that provision will be made to safe guard the preparation of students if and when the number of student nurses is increased but at present the problem was not present, and that provision was made for the supervision of the auxiliary workers.

Dr. Smith stated that at present graduate nursing accommodations were not needed for any increased number of students, so at present it was not necessary to make provisions for salary changes in lieu of meals, laundry and lodging for graduate nurses who would have to live out.

It was not wise to increase the general salary scale for nurses while they were carrying the load of several other people—their load should be lightened.

It was agreed that nursing salaries are poorly scaled and universally low.

The group agreed that was equally important to have adequate nursing

service at home as it is to have it in the armed forces but the armed forces must be taken care of first.

Inactive and retired nurses should be brought back in to active service by giving refresher courses. Nurses with children should have provision made for care for their children while giving nursing service. Miss Binner brought out the point that any provision made for these children must include educational and recreational care as well as custodial care.

The following questions in regard to private duty nursing were brought up.

1. How can the public be shown when private duty nursing is not needed?
3. Should not hospitals, registries and doctors work out a plan to control this?
4. Has Chicago considered plans such as have been used in Boston and a few other cities to rotate the private duty nurses so that she gives a definite number of weeks annually to staff nursing?

It was agreed that the patient's doctor was the deciding factor in putting on private duty nurses and that the local medical societies should be approached to inform the doctors of the need of the services of the private duty nurses in other nursing services.

The consensus of opinion was that the cause for the shortage of graduate nurses in hospitals other than the need for nurses in the armed services was the unsettled condition of the country and family and personal responsibilities.

Miss Odell stated that she did not think it desirable or necessary to resume payment of allowance to students or waive tuition fees because of the Government funds available for needy qualified students.

Miss Carrington stated that the National League of Nursing Education had set up a plan whereby the course in nursing could be completed by certain qualified students in less than the three years and that some schools were planning their courses so that the student would be free in their last

six months so that they would be available where needed in the hospital.

Sister Redempta did not approve of discontinuing post-graduate courses because of the need of graduates with specialized training. The number of nurses taking post-graduate courses was relatively small and discontinuing these courses would not release many nurses for army service.

It was agreed that some plan should be worked out whereby employers could be reached to gain their cooperation in not employing nurses in a non-nursing position.

The private duty group of nurses was to be contacted through the chairman of the private duty group to enlist their cooperation in responding to a call for services when urgently needed by acutely ill patients.

This meeting was well attended and there was a very good response from the floor when discussion was called for. If decisions could not be made on all questions at least there was an airing of problems and the exchange of ideas was most helpful to all those concerned.

THE VICTORY TAX AND PRIVATE DUTY NURSES

In response to numerous inquiries about payment of the Victory Tax by private duty nurses, the American Nurses' Association secured the following statement, through its attorney, from the United States Treasury Department:

"It is the opinion of this office that private duty nurses who follow this profession in which they offer their services to the public, are independent contractors and their employers, should not withhold the Victory Tax. Consequently the nurses will be required to pay the Victory Tax in conjunction with the filing of the Victory Tax return in 1944."

ANC AGE LIMIT: 45

The upper age limit for reserve nurses in the Army (not the Navy) Nurse Corps has been raised from 40 to 45.

Other qualifications nurses must meet include: graduation from high school and from an approved school of nursing; state registration; physical fitness as determined by an Army Medical Board.

Nurses may be married or single; and they may be citizens of friendly or co-belligerent countries.

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An Assurance of Loyalty

With understanding of and the belief in the aims and purposes of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, I do solemnly affirm, that I will enter into and aid in its work and that I will endeavor, by my daily life and service, to honor always the profession of which I am a member.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALUMNAE MEETINGS

The first alumnae meeting of the fall will probably be held in the new Schweppe Memorial Building on Tuesday evening, September 7. The Public Health Committee will have charge of the October 5 meeting.

Change of Address

Mrs. Leone Fitzmaurice, 5749 N. Fairfield Ave., Chicago, has charge of the addresses for all Alumnae members. Please notify her of any change of address.

NEWS ITEMS

Frequently the press committee receives a letter from an alumnae member asking why her classmates are never mentioned in the March of Time. Unfortunately we have no way of gathering news unless members send us news items. May we solicit the aid of every member in contributing items that would be of interest to her classmates. Please send any correspondence to a member of the press committee or to Mrs. Rosellyn K. Millis, Chairman Press Committee, 6646 Stony Island Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

ALUMNAE DUES

The total membership of the Alumnae Association as of May, 1943, totaled 742 members. 342 active and 418 associate and non-resident members. If you have not paid your 1943 dues please send them to Mrs. Ella Rothschild, 215 East Chestnut, Chicago, Illinois.

National League of Nursing Education

The National League of Nursing Education held its forty-ninth annual convention at the Drake Hotel in Chicago on June 15, 16 and 17. The convention was of special importance to St. Luke's Hospital as the N. L. N. E. was originated there fifty years ago.

EVERY NURSE FIND A NURSE

Dear Alumnae President:

"To enlist the services of nurses who have been professionally inactive" is one of the functions of the Local Nursing Council for War Service. An effort has been made through publicity in various forms and a recent survey, to reach the professionally

inactive nurse, but the question arises whether that individual is sufficiently aware of the critical situation existing in many of our civilian hospitals.

The young woman who is active in nursing and not serving in an essential key position, such as teaching, head nursing, supervision, etc. either in a hospital or in Public Health nursing, should volunteer for military service—about 33,000 are already in military service. Vacancies created in this way need to be filled.

An appeal is made to all inactive nurses who are physically qualified, to make adjustments to return to active duty on full or part-time basis, if at all possible. This is an opportunity for these graduate nurses to serve their country through service in their community hospitals. May this be our motto: "Every Nurse Find a Nurse".

The cooperation of the members of your Alumnae association is needed and urgently invited.

Cordially yours,

Eula B. Butzerin, R.N.
Chairman, Local Nursing
Council for War Service

THE ALUMNAE BOARD

It's Obligation To You—Yours To It

The personnel of the Alumnae Board, consisting of seventeen members, is working for you—887 of you in fact; it is you whom the Board endeavors to please and for whom it is attempting to maintain an organization. Every Board member realizes her obligation to the Association and it is the ambition of each one to keep the Association intact, ready and in good financial condition for those nurses who are now serving in the armed forces, or ready to weather another depression.

Each officer and committee chairman has a set of rules to follow—the by-laws which you have approved from time to time; her duties are outlined in those rules and to the best of her ability she carries on from them. Sometimes a chairman is slow in answering your questions—questions which are often answered for you in the by-laws recently mailed to you, but which you do not take time to read. Sometimes you feel critical and abused because your mistakes have not been rectified promptly by someone of the organization. True, the

purpose of the Board is to promote the welfare and best interests of the Association and when you recall the accomplishments of the past years you will doubtless agree that it has been done. But will you also bear in mind, that just as the tempo of your own lives has increased, so has that of the Alumnae Board Members. Every member has a full time job, is doing her share of defense work and the Alumnae duties are done in her so-called "leisure" time without remuneration and often at her own expense.

It is the sincere desire of the personnel to please you and also their ardent wish that there will always be someone willing to take over those duties in the future.

MARY EVERETT, President,
St. Luke's Alumnae Association

COMMENCEMENT WEEK AT ST. LUKE'S

Baccalaureate Services

The annual Baccalaureate service for the graduating class was held Sunday evening, May 16, 1943, at Grace Church. The Rev. William Turton Travis delivered an impressive address to the new graduates.

OPEN HOUSE

A milestone in the history of the Greater St. Luke's was realized Friday, May 21, 1943, when the Laura and Charles Schweppe Memorial Nurses' Residence was officially opened to the public for inspection.

The new dormitory, consisting of eight floors, will accommodate 200 student nurses each having their own room. Miss Madeleine McConnell, Miss Josephine Gilbert, Miss Maud Gooch and supervisors also have their quarters in this building.

For those who were unable to attend open house we will endeavor to describe in brief the highlights of the building. The first floor includes the main reception room, a party room, kitchen and a unique library. Classrooms and laboratories are also on this floor. Gay little parlors (three), colorfully decorated adjoin the large hall. Two automatic elevators are available to convey you to the upper floors but before we glance at the rooms let's go to the eighth floor, walk up one flight of stairs and peek at the lovely roof garden. From here you are greeted with a beautiful restful view of the sparkling, blue waters of Lake

Michigan. From there we will inspect the eighth floor which is typical of the other seven. Each room is attractively decorated and has ample closet space. On each dormitory floor is a well equipped laundry including dryers and a small washing machine. A kitchen and a lounge add to the pleasant surroundings of each floor.

The entire building is a far cry from the Saranac's to which so many of our graduates are familiar. It is a sincere feeling of satisfaction to know future St. Luke's students will have the joys and comforts of a nurses' residence such as the Laura and Charles Schweppe Memorial Residence will offer them. Let us pay a tribute to the people who have worked so faithfully and contributed so generously in order to accomplish this task.

DEDICATION CEREMONY

The public was invited to an organ recital given by George McClay from 4 to 4:30 p.m. in the chapel of Grace church. The Rt. Rev. Wallace D. Conkling presided at the service. Among those speaking were: Mr. A. Watson Armour, president of the board of trustees; Mrs. John W. Gary, president of the Woman's Board; Miss Madeleine McConnell, director of nursing; Miss Nellie X. Hawkinson, professor of nursing education at the University of Chicago and Mr. Chauncey Borland, chairman of the building committee.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

St. James Episcopal Church, attractively decorated with wreathes of daisies, was again the scene of the 1943 graduation exercises held Friday evening, May 21. To the strains of "Go Forward, Christian Soldier" seventy-seven graduates marched down the aisle to receive their diplomas. The commencement address was delivered by The Rt. Rev. Wallace E. Conkling, Mr. A. Watson Armour conferred the diplomas and the Rev. Wm. Turton Travis presented the badges to the graduates. Miss Madeleine McConnell, in presenting the class, announced the following awards to members of the graduating class:

Miss Frances Geddo

Mrs. Charles H. Morse Award to the most outstanding "all around nurse."

Miss Irma Violet Rilling

Anonymous award to the most outstanding nurse in "bedside nursing."

- Miss Marion Flinn
Mr. Charles H. Schweppe Memorial
award to the most outstanding nurse
in psychiatric nursing.
- Miss Bernadine Pauline Schaefer
Mrs. John W. Gary award to the
most outstanding nurse in obstetri-
cal nursing.
- Mrs. Suzanne Richardson Hodges
Harriet Fulmer award to the nurse
with highest scholastic standing.
- Miss Frances Beto
Woman's Board of St. Luke's Hos-
pital award to the most outstanding
nurse in the operating rooms.
- Miss Jeanette Lundberg
Woman's Board of St. Luke's Hos-
pital award to the most outstanding
nurse in pediatric nursing.

GRADUATING CLASS 1943

Barbara Frances Adams
Mary Patricia Andrews
Frances Beto
Laura Mary Borop
Dorothy Grattan Capps
Ruth E. Cole
Amalie E. Cooper
Marguerite Mary Cusack
June Grace Delich
Virginia Mae Dieck
Phyllis Jean Dixon
Gladys Ruth Donkle
Charlotte E. Duell
Julianne Margaret Earle
Elaine Virginia Eide
Lisa Elphick
Ruth Eleanor Fairweather
Lillian Farrell
Charlotte Irene File
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Frances Geddo
Velma June Glass
Paula Jean Goering
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Audrey Jean Guyatt
Erminia Barbara Gwozdz
Clarice Virginia Hagen
Harriet Frances Hansen
Janet Marcelle Hansen
Dorothy Fay Heckart
Dellabelle Herbert
Erna E. Hillger
Suzanne Richardson Hodges
Mary Frances Holmes
Josephine R. Jakubiec
Barbara Johnson
Virginia Louise Jonas
Harriet Catherine Kaveckis
June Marie Kelley

Joanne Adams Knight
Helen Koutsogianis
Marion Elizabeth Krause
Roberta Marcia List
Jeannette Lundberg
Mitilda Elizabeth Marshalek
Frances Lorraine Matis
Evelyn Ruth McHatton
Ruth Marie Meier
Virginia Meyer
Josephine Stephanie Moss
Ruthann Osborne
Elizabeth Frauke Peters
Jeanette LaVonne Polson
Betty Belle Powers
Irma Violet Rilling
Betsey Eleanor Ripley
Evelyn Mary Rives
Bernadine Pauline Schaefer
Adele Matilda Schoop
Elizabeth June Schrei
Marjorie Schwingle
Mary Alyce Shatusky
Elinor Elizabeth Smith
Helen E. Stetson
Ann Elizabeth Stump
Marie Tertening
Rae Margaret Thiele
Ann Margaret Tomac
Marjorie Marie Towns
Margaret Anne Waldo
Muriel Beth Wasserburger
Edythe Minerva Watson
Phyllis Jane Whitmore
Louise Elizabeth Wigdahl
Frances Ellen Wills
Virginia Adele Wollenhaupt
Clara Marie Young

ALUMNAE BUFFET SUPPER

One of the outstanding events of homecoming week was the buffet supper given by the alumnae association in the new Laura and Charles H. Schweppe Memorial Nurses' Residence on Wednesday evening, May 26. Honored guests included the seventy-seven members of the graduating class and members of the twenty-five year class who were able to be present. At seven o'clock the two hundred and sixty nurses in attendance promanaded around a heavily laden "smorgasbord" table to view the beauty of such a display. Following the promanade each one took a plate and selected the delicacies that appealed to her most.

During the evening Miss Mary Everett, president of the alumnae association presented one thousand dollars in behalf of the association to Mr. Leo M. Lyons, Superintendent of the hospital to be used for the Fur-

nishing Fund. On behalf of the private duty forum of St. Luke's, Mrs. Ruth McCarthy, chairman, presented Mr. Lyons with two hundred dollars to be used for the Furnishing Fund. Miss Lulu Dilge, who is celebrating her twenty-fifth anniversary as a member of the staff nursing at St. Luke's, was presented with a purse of money.

The success of the buffet supper is fully expressed in the following free verse written by Mrs. Wm. Rider (Florence E. Yellowlees '08).

THE ALUMNAE TEA

Were you present at the Alumnae tea?
It was as gay as it could be.

Some were there from classes old
To see the beauty of the home unfold.
It is new, modern and quite bizarre,
But decorated with magic care.
Eight floors comprise the St. Luke's
dorm

For two hundred nurses in uniform.
The reception room is a work of art
With couches and easy chairs doing
their part.

Now I am sure the Alumnae tea,
Will go down in St. Luke's history
As the greatest event of '43.

by Mrs. Wm. Rider '08

(Florence E. Yellowlees)

THE MARCH OF TIME

1898

Friends of Anne Ambridge will be sorry to learn that she fell and fractured her hip recently. We all wish her speedy recovery.

1899

Mrs. Chas. Vandervoort (Lynnette Leininger) of Berkeley, California, has been a member of the Alumnae Association for 44 years. In a recent letter she wrote: "The Stickney House was opened when the class of 1899 were seniors. We were so proud to have the lovely new home as our residence. When the Smith Memorial was opened, I was Miss Johnstone's assistant and had the work of settling that. The inclined plane between the hospital, the old and the new, developed my calf muscles to such an extent that when I came to California, a masseuse I had thought I must be a mountain climber."

Naturally this World War II brings back all the experiences of 1918-1919 and the members of Unit No. 14 are keenly aware of what is happening now and long to be in it . . . Miss Ellen Stewart selected the personnel of Unit No. 14 and was appointed chief nurse. However, when it was decided she would not be able to go, Miss Madeleine McConnell was appointed Acting Chief Nurse. In Mars-sur Allier, the thousand bed hospital was increased to a two thousand bed hospital with no extra help. When this hospital closed Miss McConnell brought the nurses who were there home and Mrs. Vandervoort was appointed Chief Nurse of the Embarkation Center for nurses at La Baule and later Vannes. Of the ten thousand nurses over seas, forty-five hundred were sent home

through these centers. Mrs. Vandervoort was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal.

1904

Mrs. Chas. P. Clark (Bessie Burnett), of Summit, N. J., asks: "What has become of the members of 1904? We never find a name mentioned in the Alumnae. Can we get in touch with them somehow? It would be interesting to know what part they are playing in this war." Mrs. Clark organized the Gray Lady Corps for the Red Cross ten years ago. Now that they are needed more than ever, she is kept busy working in two hospitals, one a veteran, the other a civilian. She is also registered for a refresher course in nursing.

1907

Mrs. J. Werner (Elsie E. Nast) of Fond-du-lac, Wisconsin, attended the buffet supper at St. Luke's.

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Mrs. John H. Badger (Jane K. Beisel) who has been school nurse in La Grange for twenty-five years, was present at the Buffet Supper.

1917

The Alumnae Association extends sympathy to Miss Madaleine McConnell whose mother, Mrs. B. F. McConnell, passed away on May 3.

1920

Sara Ella Clark, Industrial Nurse for the Continental Rolland Steel Foundry Company, East Chicago, Indiana, finds her work interesting and varied.

1921

Mary Everett enjoyed a weekend holiday at the Gooch Cottage near Hobart, Michigan, in June. Miss

Hettie Gooch, drove out for Sunday and they enjoyed a hamburger fry.

Alma Peterson of Wisconsin attended graduation exercises and the buffet supper.

1922

The Alumnae Association extends sympathy to **Mary Hind** whose Uncle passed away May 9 at St. Anne, Illinois.

1924

Gertrude Sillar of California, who has been sick for seven months, is critically ill at present.

1925

Mrs. William W. Gray Jr. (Katherine Beck) was called by the Red Cross just after Christmas and has been teaching Home Nursing in Mississippi for the past three months. She is now on her second assignment and is enjoying her work.

1928

The Alumnae Association extends sympathy to **Mrs. Clayton Walters (Ruth Brinkerhoff)** whose husband passed away recently.

1931

Mrs. John Bolitho (Lela McCue) of Dallas, Texas, is working as Industrial nurse at the North American Aviation, Dallas Branch. She took a refresher course at Parkland Hospital last year. **Winifred Schuler Anderson** and **Mrs. Bolitho** had a luncheon for **Irene Tilton** before she left Dallas to enter the Army Nurse Corps. Irene was formerly Director of Home Nursing for the Dallas Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Edith Snow is now employed in an Orthopedic Surgeons office in Detroit, Michigan. She has charge of the physical therapy, having recently completed a nine months course in that line at Northwestern University.

Mrs. Florence Wolfe Moore is employed in an office at Deadwood, South Dakota.

1933

Mrs. Seck (Bertha Mahoney) has spent the past winter in Seattle, Washington. **Louise Lord Keyes** was her next door neighbor but has moved back to Chicago. **Mrs. Seck** says that housing conditions are very poor in all defense areas on the coast. Despite living conditions the scenery is beautiful. They can see Mt. Ranier from their living room window on clear days. The Olympics are on one side and the Cascades on the other. Her

husband is enjoying his work and if they can find comfortable living quarters they are planning to stay for the winter.

Mrs. L. Butterfield (Elizabeth McCarthy) of Miami, Florida, visited St. Luke's in May.

Dr. and Mrs. McClure (Ruth Owen) and two children of Yakima, Washington, spent two hours visiting friends at St. Luke's in May.

1935

Mrs. Louis Woodzick (Carol Wolosz) is kept busy these days taking care of her ten months old son. Mr. Woodzick is in service, stationed somewhere in Florida. Carol's sister, **Helen Wallace '35**, is in North Africa with the Northwestern unit.

1937

Mrs. Theodore Roberton (Lois Rickert) is relieving for vacations at the International Harvester Company.

1938

Mrs. Mathew Swabsky (Blanche Syfert) and her young daughter are spending the summer at Bement, Illinois. Her husband is a Radar technician with the Atlantic fleet.

1940

Alice Finch is now employed as nurse with Montgomery Ward & Company.

Mrs. Charles Cress (Winifred Holtkamp) of Los Angeles, California, writes: "Life in California seems natural, peaceful and beautiful. We have found a most happy home. In a beautiful and hilly section of town there is a poetic Gates Street. Set back from the street by many yards is a 2½ acre park like section of ground. Set among the trees and flowers is a small tan stucco house that used to be an artist's studio. It is situated most picturesquely for the optimum view. A huge rock garden containing countless varieties of succulents lies outside the living room windows. Bamboo shoots, avocado trees, palms, magnolias, oleanders, pines et al. grace the landscape. The actual flower garden is so large and interesting that Charles and I have to take a daily walk in order not to miss a new blossom or shoot. Something is always appearing out of the nowhere. The little studio has a charm all of its own. Since the artist needed a great deal of light there are three large windows in the living room reaching from ceiling to floor. Flanking these on both sides are white

bookcases (built-in) of the same height. This is the first time we have had enough room for our library. The furniture is classical in line and very attractive. All our meals are eaten on a cool and ivy-studded terrace just outside the kitchen door. We feel this is a most idyllic existence. Another important feature to us is the fact that we can play our symphonies on the Magna-Vox without fear of the neighbors. There is no distortion of the base now because of reduced volume" . . . Mrs. Cress is employed as industrial nurse for the Western Industrial Engineering Co.



MARRIAGES

HUCKEL—BOSSTICK

The marriage is announced of Augusta Reese Huckel '25 to Mr. William Overton Bosstick on March 12, 1943. The couple are residing at 513 Connelly St., Paris, Illinois.

BECKER—RIETZ

The marriage of Maurene Becker '38 to Mr. John Rietz took place Friday, May 7, 1943, at Provincetown, Massachusetts. The ceremony was performed in the Methodist Church with the Rev. Roy Whiting officiating. Dr. Hudson Fowler gave the bride away. Mr. Allan Whitman served as best man and Mrs. Hudson Fowler was matron of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Rietz spent a two weeks honeymoon at the Delst Cottages in Provincetown. Mr. Rietz is a coxswain in the United States Coast Guard.

RICKERT—ROBERTON

The marriage is announced of Lois Rickert '37 to Staff Sergeant Theodore Robertson. The ceremony took place in January.

HOLMES—FRASER

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Holmes of Evansville, Indiana, announce the marriage of their daughter, Eleanor

Phila, '41 to Ralph George Fraser, Royal Oak, Michigan. The ceremony took place in Reno, Nevada, on Sunday, March 7, 1943. Mrs. Fraser was formerly in the Navy Nurse Corps.

McFADDEN—MIDDLETON

Madge McFadden '42 was married to Mr. James E. Middleton on May 6, 1943, at Decatur, Indiana. The couple are residing in Ridgeville, Indiana.

CRAWFORD—SEBREE

Lt. Barbara Crawford '42 was married to Staff Sergeant Sam Cole Sebree of Canton, Illinois. The ceremony took place in Amarillo, Texas.

KOUTSGIANNIS—SEIDEN

The marriage of Helen Koutsgiannis '43 to Mr. Harold Seiden is announced. Mr. and Mrs. Seiden are residing at 7903 Kingstone Ave., Chicago, Illinois.



RECENT ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Buell (Sara Warner '28) announce the birth of a baby girl on February 7, 1943, at Joliet, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McEvoy (Neva Summers '37) of Flushing, New York, announce the birth of a son, Richard, on May 15, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Woodzick (Carol Wolocz '35) announce the birth of a son, Tommy, on November 3, 1942 at Hazelhurst, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Swabsky (Blanche Syfert '38) announce the birth of a daughter on April 18, 1943 at St. Luke's.

Mr. and -Mrs. Edward Kominek (Elizabeth Tomaszewski '40) announce the birth of a baby girl, Mary Elizabeth, born May 8, 1943.

OBITUARY

Word has been received from California of the death of Mary Ellen Kershaw, graduate of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, class of 1902.

ST. LUKE'S HONOR ROLL

Lt. Ann Gentry '42, ANC—Camp Grant, Illinois.

Lt. Lillian Olson '33, ANC—Camp Grant, Illinois.

Lt. Irene Tilton '31, ANC—Bruns General Hospital, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Lt. Stella Weidman '29, ANC—California.

Lt. Mary Stone '33, ANC.

Lt. Roberta Lawsha '36, ANC—Buckley Field, Denver, Colorado.

Ensign Gretchen Wilson '30—N.N.C. Corona, California.

(Add the above names to your list of St. Luke's nurses in Service.)

NEWS FROM OUR CAMPS AT HOME AND ABROAD

Excerpts From Letters Written By Shirley Rierison '37 (somewhere in North Africa) to her mother.

January 25, 1943—We've been fairly busy getting set up and ready for patients — I open one of my wards in the morning — I am anxious to see how it will go. I was shopping one day and bought a mattress, believe me I was never so happy over a purchase before. I might add that mattresses and beds are scarce. We had to pay \$31.00 for it. We've been having loads of fun going to parties and dances, even though we have to be in at 10 every night. We really are in our houses at that time. This curfew is for everyone, officers, nurses and enlisted men.

February 13—I haven't had a letter for over a week. It is surprising how a letter can boost the morale of each of us. At present (8:30 p.m.) I am in bed and Dotty Willits (from Mt. Pleasant) is on her porch across the street playing her violin. She plays very well and was fortunate to be able to buy a violin here. I may send for some of my music later as we plan to buy a piano for the Officer's Club and I shall have access to that. We heard today that July 1 we shall go into khaki uniforms. Tomorrow night I'm going to a party and dance, these take place usually every Saturday night and we do have fun. Certainly takes minds away from War.

February 20—We are very busy and do not have too much leisure, however we are not working more than eight or nine hours a day.

March 12—We can ask only for such necessities as are not available here to be sent us. We are very busy, I have three general surgical wards with one nurse in each ward and two corpsmen. So far we are working eight hours a day and 12 hour night duty. Days are getting much warmer

but it is still cold at night. They tell us the REAL HEAT begins in April. Have often wished I had a camera with technicolor film to use and bring home pictures from here. There is so much beauty here that is indescribable—words cannot paint the sunsets and sunrises in any justifiable manner. — Am going to town this afternoon for a little dancing, everything closes at 7:30 p.m.

February 27—This part of Africa is surprisingly modern and we have no reptiles or black natives about. We've had a few chameleons crawling on brick walls in the sunshine, a few frogs and toads—but that is all. So far no scorching heat, just balmy days and plenty of COLD NIGHTS. I sleep under four blankets—our house has no heat of any kind.

As far as our food is concerned, we now receive much better food, we get coffee as much as we can drink once a day. We don't have fresh meats but yesterday we did have fried liver and onions. We get chocolate cake occasionally baked by our own baker who is very good. We have corned beef meat stew and salmon mostly and canned vegetables and fruits. It really isn't bad, but I do get hungry for some fresh meat. We had a delicious dinner one night—the ship we came over on arrived back in port and sent 150 pounds of turkey out to our officers who came on here, also sent chocolate bars, apples and oranges. It was like manna from heaven. We are now very busy in the hospital and working longer hours but it is a real pleasure. These boys are the most appreciative patients I've ever seen. They think American nurses are tops of all the female population.

March 4—It is hard to think you might be wading through snow drifts while I am sitting outside writing this, enjoying the sunshine — The past two

weeks have been warmer and we aren't freezing so badly at night. We still have occasional outbursts of rain and it really pours when it does rain.

March 31—I wonder what war news you are hearing — we of course know very little of what is actually happening but we do hear lots of rumors as to this and that. I certainly wish we had a radio but they are hard to get over here and very expensive.

April 2—Tomorrow is to be a grand day for us, they have just completed our showers. — Some of our patients are as dark as the native Arabs as they spend much time outside. We put as many patients as possible outside depending of course on their condition. We are very busy and have no leisure moments while on duty but it is wonderful to be doing so much for the patients. We have really tried to do a good job of setting up the hospital and are attempting to maintain standards as we would in a civilian hospital which is rather difficult under the circumstances. I really love this part of Africa, every day brings a different beauty into the foreground and I shall never forget any of them. We are all happy and amazingly healthy."

Lt. Jane Greenman '41 describes Tennessee Maneuvers from "Somewhere in Tennessee." She writes: "Our unit (27th Evacuation Hospital) is on maneuvers. That is we're taking care of the soldiers sick or injured while they are on maneuvers. The capacity of our hospitals is 750 beds. At the present time we have 450 patients. Each ward tent contains 20 cots which are usually never empty. We have X-ray equipment that is really very good. A dental tent, pharmacy and laboratory tents, a sterilizing tent and 2 surgical tents. They've done a lot of surgery here — appendectomy's, hernias, hemorrhoidectomy's and some minor surgical repairs—stitching and cauterizing. One night at 1:00 a.m. we did a tracheotomy. Lt. Webb was the first one to reach the patient so he started it. The patient is coming along splendidly. It seems funny to be nursing patients practically out of doors. Each nurse is assigned to two ward tents and sometimes three. We have every imaginable disease or injury. We even have routine orders for G.I. series. The procedures are much the same as we've been used to, but our uniform and working in a tent

makes it seem rather out of place.

We wear navy blue slacks and either white or blue shirts and helmets. On rainy days we wear leggings just like the soldiers.

On tactical days the unit personnel are restricted to our area. A problem usually lasts 5 days, so on Friday and Saturday one-fourth of the group are permitted to go as far as 60 miles away. They furnish transportation for us (ambulances) both ways. Our pass runs from noon to midnight only. So you can see we're pretty well restricted and have to amuse ourselves in some way around our own tents. There are two nurses to a tent and by the time we get two cots, footlockers and suitcases in our tent there is very little room for anything else. We have what they call mattresses, approximately one inch thick and we appreciate them as much as if they were inner spring. It really is wonderful sleeping outside though. We roll both sides of our tents up and tie up both back and front flaps. It is very warm down here—we really hate to think what it will be like in real summer. We have fox holes dug on either side of our tents so when we have air raid drill all we have to do is roll out of bed and into the fox hole. Our life is so completely different now, we really are getting to be like gypsies. The thoughts of a real nice hot bath is enough to send anyone off into reminiscing about how "they had a bath once". The steel part of our helmet is used for washing clothes and for bathing, washing clothes and for wearing.

Our meals are good, we have plenty of meat, butter and coffee. After the bugler blows mess call, everyone double-times to the chow line. We use mess kits and at first we usually lost most of our meal by tipping them over, so our food fell on the ground. But now we are quite adept in handling them. It's very convenient too, no dishwashing to do, all we have to do is dip them into hot soapy water and then two rinses in clear boiling water.

While we live quite a simple life, we love it and are turning as brown as Indians. Naturally every one will be glad when we can go over seas and we're keeping our fingers crossed in hopes we'll be sent there after maneuvers.

It is so nice to be able to read about the other girls experiences in the army. We feel our life down here is a little different from what some

of the others are doing and just as interesting. We have been living outside in tents since January 4th. Many a time when the temperature reached zero we felt it was to be our last night on this earth but we have survived and now are enjoying it tremendously. We miss our friends at home and are so glad to receive letters from them. Let's hope we'll be able to get back home real soon to see them."

Lt. Adeline Kroncke, ANC '33 has been transferred from Buckley Field, Denver, Colorado to Station Hospital, B.T.C. No. 8, Fresno, California. She had a delightful trip west and is thoroughly enjoying California.

Congratulations to Lt. Elizabeth Breitung, who has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps. Lt. Breitung is stationed at Letterman Hospital, San Francisco.

Ensign Mae Lee, N.N.C., who is stationed in California, attended the buffet supper.

Ensign Lorine Olson, N.N.C., who is stationed at Great Lakes, also attended the graduation activities.

Lt. Margaret Rice, A.N.C., who is stationed at Amarillo, Texas, visited with friends at St. Luke's in May.

Ensign Mary E. Reed sends "greetings from the wild and not so lovely West, beyond the hills of Idaho lies Farragut. Cannot tell you much, but this station will be the second largest in the world (Great Lakes ranking first) when she gets under way. There are about 150 nurses, approximately 60 doctors and 150-200 Corpsmen. We work but we love it."

Cora Rude, N.N.C. '39, has been promoted to a Lieutenant junior grade.

Lt. Audrey Parks (Mrs. George Hamm), Lt. Mildred Brate and Lt. Barbara Crawford have been transferred from Amarillo Field, Amarillo, Texas, to Station Hospital, Greensboro, North Carolina.

V-Mail letters are popular with our nurses in service. Lt. Marie Edson '40 sent the following message to Mary

Everett: "We miss not receiving our Alumnae bulletin. Is this sufficient to get is approved to have it sent to me? Also there is only one of the girls receiving St. Luke's news, and every one just devours that one copy. I would like to receive that too. We are very busy right now, but are very well set up. The work is very interesting. I have run into one person that I knew at St. Luke's and that is Capt. Curtis, who used to be on Gyne. service when I worked on Main 14. Am going to miss not attending Homecoming, as I have not missed it yet."

Dear St. Luke's Alumnae:

Am doing my first nursing overseas. I am with a surgical unit but am working temporarily with a station hospital. We are fairly well equipped but do improvise a great deal.

We live in tents mostly. We carry all of our own equipment and so far have been fortunate in obtaining cots everywhere we camped.

I've tried to learn French but have been unsuccessful. Use my hands for talking. Social activities are limited—mainly the Officer's Club and American Red Cross. French restaurants and Bars close at 9 p.m. Curfew at 11 p.m.

Have not run across any of our St. Luke's Alumnae. Understand Dr. Windham is not too far away. Major Milton Tinsley is a member of our unit. We would both appreciate the St. Luke's News and I would also like the Alumnae News. Reading material is such a blessing. Mail is very slow.

We give baths with cold water (I know better). Use wax paper off cigarette cartons for wet dressings. Tin cans are used for almost everything else. Washing linen is a great problem. Food mostly canned or dried. Thank goodness there are 48 ways of preparing spam.

All in all it isn't bad and I'm glad I came.

Sincerely,

Lt. Blanch Elsik, A.N.C.
Somewhere in N. Africa.

NURSE FINDS ROMANCE AND WORK IN ENGLAND

Wife of Dr. Paul Beeson returns to America for Red Cross Post here.

by Louise Mackay Carlton

When Barbara Neal, now Mrs. Paul Beeson, entered nurses training at St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago several years ago, she did not realize that her chosen career would take her across the ocean to an England at war. She would never have guessed then that under those English skies, she would find romance, culminating in marriage at her parents' home in Buffalo, and in the making of a home of her own in Atlanta. She is the wife of Dr. Paul Beeson, now professor of medicine at Emory University . . . in England, chief physician at The American Red Cross Harvard Field Hospital Unit.

Pretty, with brown hair (almost red) and blue eyes, Barbara is back at work here . . . on the staff of the new enlarged Red Cross Blood Donor Center on Peachtree Street. Dr. Beeson is the son of a doctor in Wooster, Ohio. He trained at McGill University in Canada and served at Harvard University and at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston.

Barbara specialized in contagion at St. Luke's Hospital, and upon her graduation she joined the Red Cross Nurses' Reserve Corps, noting that as her specialty. She was in the First Reserve and her application was on file in Washington. That was before America was at war and she heard nothing from her application for almost a year.

In the meantime she was supervisor of the central supply room at the Mil-liard Filmore Hospital in Buffalo for six months, and then was a stewardess with one of the airlines. Her career as a stewardess was short, however, for after eight weeks, she received a letter from Washington, asking her if she would like to join the Red Cross

Harvard Field Hospital Unit, which would leave soon for service in England. She wrote her acceptance immediately, and in 1941 she and others in the unit sailed.

Her husband-to-be and the head of the unit were already in England, had been there for several months, making preparations for the setting up of the hospital in Salisbury. That hospital, all the equipment, even the building itself, was planned and prepared in the United States and shipped across. It is a magnificent hospital, complete with every possible medical equipment. Today, it is called the First General Medical Laboratory. When America entered the war the U. S. Army took it over and it is now operating it.

When Barbara arrived the American Hospital was not complete, and for awhile the American nurses (and doctors, too) worked with the British in their hospitals. Barbara was assigned to a hospital hut as the only nurse except for one nurses aide, for 45 patients, chiefly RAF men. She had only one thermometer for all of those patients, and she never worked less than 12 hours a day, doing everything, even the scrubbing, making beds and so forth, in addition to the medical care of the 45 patients. The British nurses really know what hard work is, she commented.

The English people are very hospitable, she says. The doctors and nurses were besieged with invitations to tea and other occasions. Their rationing is total, was even then, nearly two years ago, and is far more stringent than ours. The British women take it cheerfully, she finds.

The worst of the blitz was over when Barbara arrived, although Dr. Beeson had been in the thick of it. But

there were continual raids all the time she was there. Salisbury is near Bristol, Portsmouth and Southampton, important seaport towns, which were the constant targets of the Nazi. Your first raid is rather terrifying, she admits, but the worst feature of it is your desire to get out and do something which is quite impossible as long as the raid lasts. That is, unless you are at some civilian defense post.

She and Dr. Beeson returned to America on June 17 and were married July 10. They are living on Beech Valley Road, where they have a duplex. The first month or so, Barbara

was occupied with keeping house, but by September, she was back in service again. Nurses are so badly needed that she wanted to continue to do all she could. So she joined the nursing staff at Emory University, where she remained until March 1, when she became one of the twelve graduate nurses on the staff of the Red Cross blood center. There are 12 now, but others will be added to the staff soon. She is very much interested in the work, for she has seen the urgent need for blood plasma in the fighting areas.

From "Atlantic Journal" . . .

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Alumnae Pledge



An Assurance of Loyalty

With understanding of and the belief in the aims and purposes of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, I do solemnly affirm, that I will endeavor, by my daily life and service, to honor always the profession of which I am a member.

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The first issue of The Alumnae was published in October, 1903 under the capable editorship of Miss Harriet Fulmer, class of 1895. Miss Fulmer had felt for sometime the need of a monthly publication which could bring to the attention of Alumnae members pertinent information relating to nursing problems of the day. At this time she was then on the editorial staff of the American Nurses' Association and also editor of her own Visiting Nurses Association Journal so she had access to a wealth of material which could be used in The Alumnae. It took some time to get the interest of the rank and file, in this new venture, but eventually it came. Miss Fulmer herself wrote many of the articles published, edited the few items that came in and paid for the printing. After ten months, the journal having displayed its usefulness, was taken over by the Alumnae Association and the subscription price added to the annual dues. However, only the untiring efforts of Miss Fulmer and her able assistant Miss Minnie Wilbur, class of 1890 and a few loyal officers and members of the association who were willing to serve on the journal committee, kept the bulletin alive.

During the past forty years The Alumnae has carried a wealth of information concerning problems that were of special interest to the Association and which affected the nursing group as a whole. Some of the important problems that appeared in past columns of The Alumnae were questions relating to sick benefit to members of the Association, State Registration for graduate nurses, the institution of the three year course of training, the eight hour day for private duty nurses and the establishment of a nurses' club in Chicago.

To the past editors of The Alumnae let us pay a tribute for theirs was often a thankless task—but through their efforts they have kept alive the tradition and history of our training school and Alumnae Association.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Election time is drawing near again. Does that mean anything to you, as a member of the Alumnae Association? We hope it does! The nominating committee has done its part by presenting you with a ticket. The members, who have consented to serve if elected, have done their part and now it is up to you—to mark your ballots and **send** them in. That is your privi-

lege as well as a duty, as a member of the Association and the least you can do to show you are interested is to take five minutes and perform this very important task.

Mary Everett, president,
Alumnae Association St.
Luke's Hospital School of
Nursing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALUMNAE MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Alumnae Association will be held in Schweppe House Tuesday evening, November 2, 1943. Cards will be mailed to the membership in ample time to make arrangements to attend.

The annual meeting of the Association will be held Tuesday evening, December 7, 1943. Annual election returns will be announced at this meeting. Come and meet the newly elected officers.

WAR MANPOWER COMMISSION

Every registered nurse should become acquainted with the establishment of the Nursing Division in the Procurement and Assignment Service, Placement Bureau, War Manpower Commission. Available information may be secured by reading current issues of the American Journal of Nursing. On page 741 of the August issue, American Journal of Nursing, an interesting article appears entitled, "Nursing in War Manpower Commission."

PRIVATE DUTY NURSES HELP OUT IN EMERGENCY

During the recent poliomyelitis emergency, First District Registry, under the direction of Miss Katherine Holfeltz, Registrar, supplied 45 nurses to Chicago hospitals who were in desperate need of more nurses. Eleven of these were secured from downstate Illinois. These 45 nurses helped on temporary floor duty in hospitals handling poliomyelitis cases. The private duty nurses seem to be one group you can fall back on when you need nurses in a hurry.

ANNUAL CONVENTION

Illinois State Nurses' Association

The annual convention of the Illinois State Nurses' Association will be held at the Leland Hotel, Springfield, Illinois on Thursday, October 21, 1943. St. Luke's nurses planning to attend this convention should contact Mary Everett, president of the Alumnae Association. The program will appear in the Illinois State Nurses' Association bulletin for September.

Do You Have Any Books For The Library?

We note in the August issue of the St. Luke's News: "In moving into the new Schweppe Building, the School of Nursing found that it has 1700 books in a library equipped to house 5000. Would you like to help fill the gaps by giving some of your best sellers, both fiction and non-fiction, when you have finished reading them? For the shelves in the Lounge, we should appreciate gifts of attractively bound sets of books, bound volumes of popular magazines, large art books and others which will be suitable for quick perusal by someone who is waiting for a friend or relaxing for a few moments in the lounge. Books which are to be read in their entirety we prefer to keep in the library and charge out from there."

ALUMNAE JOURNALS

Bound volumes of The Alumnae journal are in the nurse's library in Schweppe House. The volumes contain valuable historical material. May we suggest that all St. Luke's graduates take advantage of the opportunity to acquaint themselves with the wealth of information that may be found in these volumes.

THE MARCH OF TIME

1893

Virginia Williams of Long Beach, California visited friends in Chicago during July.

1894

Every Monday finds **Teresa Bartle** busy with Red Cross volunteer work at Red Cross Headquarters.

1895

Harriet Fulmer and **Kathryn Gruber** '96 were guests of Maud and Hettie Gooch over Labor Day week end at La Fonda, Harbert, Michigan.

1896

Jessie Lawrie spent the month of September with Maud Gooch at her cottage, La Fonda, Harbert, Michigan.

1898

We regret that through an error we reported in the June issue of The Alumnae that Anne Ambridge had fractured her hip. She did have a severe fall but luckily was only in the hospital about ten days.

1898

Ellen Stewart spent a delightful vacation at Neenah, Wisconsin.

1899

May Collins had her usual delightful holiday at her cottage in Georgian Bay, Ontario.

1903

Mable McClenahan has resigned her position as Health Director at Joliet Township High School, where she has taught for 12 years. She is now hostess at Lake Forest College and registered as a senior student for the year. Her address is, Patterson Lodge, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Illinois.

1905

Helen McNab spends many busy days at St. Luke's doing volunteer work.

1906

Mrs. Chris Boak (**Mary Robison**) was happy to have her son, Lt. Gordon R. Boak home on leave recently after he had been commissioned a Second Lieutenant upon his graduation from Officers Candidate School at Camp Lee, Virginia. Lt. Boak has been in the army since shortly after Pearl Harbor and is now stationed at the Romulus Army Air Base in Michigan.

1908

Hettie Gooch resigned her position at St. Luke's hospital August 4 to become the Berrier County, Michigan nurse for handicapped children. Miss Gooch is well qualified for her new duties having had considerable experience in this field. The Alumnae wishes her success and happiness in her new position. She will reside in her cabin at Harbert, Michigan.

1912

Mrs. Frederick Ruddock (**Mary Hanna**) of Vancouver, B. C. is kept busy with her many duties pertaining to war work.

1915

Attalee Buckingham received her Bachelor of Science degree from Teacher's College, Columbia University, New York City in June. She was formerly instructor at Latter Day Saints Hospital School of Nursing, Salt Lake City, Utah. Miss Buckingham has accepted a position as assistant director of the school of nursing, in charge of the program of formal teaching and head of the Nursing Arts Department at St. Louis City Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.

Mildred Pringle of Phoenix, Arizona writes she is interested in the new nurses' residence which she hopes to see some day.

Ella Best of New York City visited St. Luke's in June while attending the National League of Nursing Education Convention. Another St. Luke's nurse present for part of the convention was **Nell Beebe** '19 assistant editor, the American Journal of Nursing.

Edna Murray of Ripon, Wis., spent two weeks in Chicago visiting friends this summer.

1917

Madeleine McConnell spent her summer vacation at Higman Park, St. Joseph, Michigan.

Myrtle Peterkin enjoyed a month's vacation during August in Canada.

1921

Rachel A. Jackson has resigned her position as nurse in charge of the medical department at the Federal Reserve Bank in Chicago. After a few weeks of rest at her home in DeKalb she plans to return to Chicago.

Frances Ahren spent the month of July doing general duty at St. Luke's Hospital. She returned to her school duties in Fond-du-lac, Wisconsin in September.

Mildred Stahl vacationed this summer at the summer home of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson (**Julia Ballwanz '24**) at Lakeside, Michigan.

Mary C. Orbinson has taken a position as Director of Home Nursing for the Minneapolis chapter of the American Red Cross. She is in charge of more than 300 volunteer teachers of Home Nursing. Miss Orbinson was formerly a school nurse in Appleton, Wisconsin. She also relieved in the St. Luke's Out Patient Department for summer vacations. She is very happy in her new position and sends greetings to her many friends at St. Luke's.

1922

Cecil Craiger, who has been employed at Orthopedic Hospital, New York City, New York, has accepted a general duty position in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Ledajard Ashby (**Ida Goldsmith**), who was formerly in charge of a camp in New York, is now doing general duty at Evanston Hospital.

Ruth Kirkham has accepted the position as assistant health director in charge of the health of employees at St. Luke's.

1924

Avis Van Liew attended the National League of Nursing Education Convention in Chicago in June. She spent the remainder of her vacation in Chicago and returned to her duties at Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Frances Zemlika of Pasadena, California, visited St. Luke's on her way to Merrill, Wisconsin to visit her family this summer.

1925

Clara Bollinger is a supervisor at the Intensive Treatment Center in Chicago.

1927

Mrs. M. D. Cook (**Gene Morehouse**) and her twelve year old daughter of fremont, Nebraska, visited **Ensign**

Lorine Olson '25 and other friends in Chicago this summer. She also inspected the new nurses' home and other changes that have taken place at St. Luke's hospital since she was a student. Mrs. Cook is employed as a nurse in a defense plant in Nebraska.

1928

Dr. and Mrs. Harry McGavran (**Bernice Boies**), who have lived in Detroit for the past two years, have returned to Chicago to make their home. Dr. McGavran is an associate of Dr. Culver.

1929

Ella Dunlap has resigned her position at Columbia Hospital, Columbia, South Carolina to accept a position September 1, 1943 as nurse in charge of Nursing Arts Department, University of Texas, in John Sealy College of Nursing, Galveston, Texas.

Minnie Lange, an industrial nurse for the American Can Company, Maywood finds time to write every two weeks to six boys from that company who are in service. That is a good record to maintain and one that would probably put some of us to shame. So often, during these busy times, we fail to remember how much a letter means to people in service.

1931

Myrtle Anderson enjoyed a two weeks vacation with her family at Ludington, Michigan.

Mrs. D. B. Knowles (**Thelma Thomas**) and children returned to Chicago in August after spending several months with Dr. Knowles, who is a Captain in the U. S. Army Medical Corps stationed in Maryland.

Mrs. Ann L. Jones Laird enjoyed a two weeks vacation this summer in Wisconsin with her family.

Emily Fawcett stopped in Chicago early in September to visit friends. She was enroute to Milwaukee to visit her sister. Miss Fawcett entered Simmons College, Boston, Massachusetts in September to work towards her Master's degree. She has received a scholarship through the American Red Cross.

Rose Barrett has received a scholarship from the American Red Cross and is attending the University of Chicago where she is working towards

her Master's degree.

Mrs. H. A. Wilson (**Helen Franz**) of Bradford, Pennsylvania is teaching Red Cross Volunteer Nurses' Aides.

Mildred A. Hughes is employed as an industrial nurse at the International Harvester Company. Her sister Margaret '30 is a second lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps and left for overseas duty around June 18th.

Eleanor Criger, who received her master's degree in Medical Social work at the University of Chicago this spring, has accepted a position with the National Tuberculosis Association, as executive secretary, El Paso County, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mrs. James Bradshaw (**Gertrude Seipman**) was a patient on Main 7 recently.

Mrs. Floyd B. Millis (**Rosellyn Kelly**) director of Red Cross Senior Student Nurse Reserve, Chicago Chapter and Marie Klein, director of Home Nursing, Aurora Chapter attended a Red Cross Conference at Pere Marquette Lodge, Grafton, Ill., in September.

Mrs. J. M. Hopkins, Jr. (**Madelene Hensel**) is kept busy these days with her volunteer work. From March until July she volunteered three afternoons a week in the Tumor Clinic at the University of Illinois, Educational and Research Hospital. She is now giving one evening a week working in the clinic at Women and Children's Hospital for the Women's Field Army for the Control of Cancer.

Mrs. Hayden Bluhm (**Rosalie Anderlee**) has left for Boston to join her husband who is stationed there.

1932

Mrs. R. G. Lauterbach (**Catherine Kirk**) has returned to her position at international Harvester Company after spending three months with her husband in Utah. Mr. Lauterbach has been transferred to Biggs Field, El Paso, Texas. Mrs. Lauterbach flew there for a short visit over Labor Day.

Mrs. Raymond Goode (**Viola Heikinen**) was the guest of honor at a bridal shower on July 27, 1943 given by Mrs. R. G. Lauterbach (**Catherine Kirk**). Those present were: Stella New, Emma Grubb, Vera Eskra Vonder, Gertrude Coker Baker, Opal Sheppard, Marguerite Kilgus, Ruby

Crocker, Esther Adams and Helen Summerville.

Mrs. Campbell Gunn (**Elma Myers**) reports a restful vacation spent in Northern Wisconsin fishing with her husband. Her sister, **Catherine Myers Coulton '31**, of Canada spent a few days visiting her and relatives in Rochester, Indiana in October.

1933

Elizabeth Kintner was maid of honor at a wedding in Springfield, Missouri in September.

1934

Tonnetta Lonning has accepted a position in the Clinic Hospital, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Susie Mursett is recuperating from a recent surgical operation.

Mrs. George Schemel (**Irene Cox**) and her infant son of Missouri spent the month of July in Chicago visiting friends.

Mrs. James Skorcz (**Nina Callahan**) and her small daughter are in Ledaire, Iowa visiting her sister. Her husband who is stationed in Florida, is a lieutenant commander now with a squadron of his own.

Hattie Schmalz visited in Chicago for a few days this summer. She has received her public health certificate from Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., and only lacks 15 credits for her degree. She has accepted a position as County Nurse with headquarters at Sturgis, So. Dak.

Mrs. William Singer (**Roma Breese**) formerly from Marsailles, Illinois, is residing in Chicago for the duration. Her husband is in the Marines and is stationed at San Diego, California.

Nancy Allen has recently returned after a week's vacation at Egg Harbor, Wis.

1935

Lucille H. Johnson was appointed director of nurses at Lafayette Home hospital school of nursing in May. She was formerly the instructress of nurses at that hospital.

1938

Mrs. John Rietz (**Maurene Becker**) resigned her position as industrial nurse at International Harvester Company in September. She will make her home in Gloucester, Massachusetts where her husband is a coxswain in

the United States Coast Guards. On July 16th Mrs. Rietz was the guest of honor at a bridal shower held at the home of Mrs. Floyed B. Millis (**Rosellyn K. Millis '31**). **Elizabeth Kintner '33** was hostess at a farewell party for Mrs. Rietz in August.

Virginia Mestjian returned from California this summer and is engaged in private duty nursing in Evanston.
1939

Mrs. Nickolas (**Elizabeth Anderson**) and her infant son, Michael, are residing in Chicago with her parents while Captain Nickolas is on maneuvers. Michael was born January 18, 1943 in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Turner (**Evangeline Dolista**) spent several weeks in July visiting Mr. Turner's mother at her home at Mackinac Island.

Lois Gannon writes from Honolulu that they are quite busy. She occasionally sees Mrs. Wm. L. Sponsler (**Helen Naeve '37**) and **Marifrances Tank Olson '34**. She states the food is good and fairly plentiful although there is a local shortage sometimes.

Marie Fcss, who is an air line stewardess, has lived in California for the past three years.

1940

Lillian Nelmark left for Honolulu in August where she has accepted a position at the Area Plantation hospital. She will be married upon arrival to Mr. Edward Krenzalek who is employed at Pearl Harbor. Miss Nelmark was formerly employed in Surgery at St. Luke's.

1942

Jean Stevens resigned her position at St. Luke's May 21st and has left for California to make her home.



MARRIAGES

RACH—STROM

The marriage of Norma Rach '28 to Irving Strom took place March 31, 1943. Mr. Strom is seaman, 1st class and is stationed at Great Lakes, Illinois.

SIMMONS—BENNETT

The marriage of Leila Simmons '25 to Mr. Thomas Clark Bennett took place August 7, 1943 at Wilton, Ontario, Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will reside near Indianapolis. Their address is R.R. 16, Box 431 R., Indianapolis, Indiana.

O'REILLY—SCHLOTON

Isabelle O'Reilly '28 was married July 2, 1943 to Mr. Roy Schloton at St. Thomas Cathedral, Chicago, Illinois.

HEIKKINEN—GOODE

The marriage of Viola Heikkinen '32 to Mr. Raymond Goode took place July 20, 1943. Mrs. Good has joined him at Corpus Christi, Texas where he is attending United States Navy Training School.

FULLER—BAYER

Mr. and Mrs. Neil J. Simpson, Jonesville, Michigan announce the marriage of their daughter Dorothy Allyn Fuller '38, Second Lieutenant Army Nurse Corps to Eric Charles Bayer, Captain Medical Corps—150th Infantry on Friday, December eleventh, Nineteen hundred forty-two, Gatun, Canal Zone.

MANKOWSKI—KEIPPEL

The marriage is announced of Sally Mankowski '38 to Mr. John H. Keippel on August 24, 1943.

FINCH—DRUECK

Mr. and Mrs. George Conrard Finch of Iroquois, Illinois announce the marriage of their daughter, Alice Lucille '40, to Dr. Charles Drueck, Jr. on Saturday, September 11, 1943. The wedding ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, after which the young couple departed for a honeymoon in Mexico City. Mrs. Carl F. Fischer (Theodore Larson '40) of La Porte, Indiana served as matron of honor. Dr. Drueck, Jr., and his bride will be at home after October 4 at 1321 E. 56th St.

ZAHN—KIRGIS

The marriage is announced of Irmgard Zahn '41 to Mr. Charles F. Kirgis, U.S. Army Air Corps on Sunday, September 19, 1943 at Steger, Illinois. Patricia Green '41 was maid of honor. The couple will return to Colorado Springs on October 1 where Mr. Kirgis is stationed.

KNIGHT—GRAUPNER

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Marion Knight announce the marriage of their daughter Joanne Adams' 43 to Dr. Gustav William Graupner Thursday, the twenty-fourth of June, nineteen hundred and forty-three at Chicago, Illinois. Dr. Graupner was graduated from Drake University and the University of Illinois. He interned at St. Luke's hospital, and will enter the army as a lieutenant in the medical corps.

HANSEN—GILBERT

The marriage is announced of Janet Marcelle Hansen '43 to Dr. Gilbert in June.

McHATTON—DIBBLE

Evelyn Ruth McHatton '43 was married to Dr. H. C. Dibble on May 29, 1943. The ceremony was performed in Grace Church.

KLICK—JOHNSON

The marriage of Leona Klick '42 to Mr. Allen Johnson took place on August 21, 1943. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will reside at Rockford, Illinois.

**RECENT ARRIVALS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wallace (**Alice Berryhill** '29) announce the birth of a son on June 5, 1943 at Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Kay (**Ruth St. John** '30) announce the birth of a son on June 3, 1943 at Hammond, Indiana.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Lude-man, (**Elizabeth Everett** '30) a baby boy on June 6, 1943 at St. Luke's.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adams (**Esther Wurtz** '32) announce the birth of a son, John Mark, on September 1, 1943 at St. Luke's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harroun (**Dorothy Adams** '33) are the proud parents of a baby born February 1, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo G. Ranta (**Fern Kranz** '33) announce the birth of a son on July 17, 1943 at St. Luke's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Narva (**Julia Ahola** '34) announce the birth of a son on June 20, 1943 at Rockford, Illinois.

Lt. and Mrs. Richard Thomas McEvoy (**Neva Summers** '37) are the proud parents of a son, Richard Thomas Jr., born May 15, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson J. Barger (**Margaret Freckleton** '37) announce the birth of a baby girl on June 2, 1943 at St. Luke's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Amos (**Ruth Kinzie** '38) announce the birth of a daughter, Sheryl Marie, on July 22, 1943 at Aurora, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Hubbell (**Pearl Guzy** '38) announce the birth of a daughter on June 11, 1943 at St. Luke's.

Mr. and Mrs. Boisvert (**Crystal Lind** '39) are the happy parents of a baby born July 8, 1943 at Sherman, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bretsing (**Mary Elizabeth Harper** '40) announce the birth of a daughter on June 17, 1943 at St. Luke's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard (**LaVerne Snip** '41) a baby boy in June, 1943 at St. Luke's.

MORE NURSES NEEDED FOR THE MILITARY

The Army and Navy Nurse Corps are asking for many more nurses for the military. Military needs must be given precedence over civilian needs for the duration, because the wounded can't wait. The urgency of the need is plainly stated in the following appeal by Lieut. General Brehon Somervell:

"The Army Medical Department needs nurses. It is unnecessary for me to tell you that wounded men are going to need the ministering that only a woman nurse can give. Please get behind the Red Cross organization that is charged with the recruiting of nurses for the Army. Convince your organizations that private duty nurses in this country are needed by the men who will fall in battle. If we cannot make sacrifices in this problem and by our attitude release these women, the magnificent structure of the Army Medical Department will be endangered."

In Memoriam

A TRIBUTE TO MINNIE WILBUR



A great man once said, "All of us who give service and stand ready for sacrifice are the torch bearers. We run with the torches untill we fall, content if we can then pass them to the hands of other runners. . . . Both life and death are parts of the same Great Adventure."

Minnie Wilbur has gone on her Great Adventure. As a torch bearer she has passed it on to her fellow workers. She represented the highest standards of her profession. St. Luke's Alumnae has always been proud of her contribution of devoted service to our organization.

She had a strong sense of humor and in her younger days, delighted in the experiences encountered in her hospital life. As assistant editor of our Alumnae journal, in its formative plans, she gave appreciation and interest and it was her gayety that kept us going when the sledding was rough. She had a long and useful life. Our memory of her is associated with the happy days of long ago—and the courageous acceptance of her declining years.

To you, Minnie Wilbur,
Hail and Farewell

"Sleep then, O gentle singer,
Peace to thy soul belongs.
Tho' thy star is set
We can ne'er forget
The music of thy songs.

Rest then, O quiet sleeper,
Done with this land of tears.
May the children's love
Be thy crown above
Through God's eternal years."

OBITUARIES

Mrs. John Ferguson (**Jeannett M. Hirth**), class of 1922 died on July 21, 1943 at her home in Woodland, Michigan. The Alumnae Association extends sympathy to her mother Mrs. C. W. Hirth, of Warsaw, Michigan.

Mrs. G. McLeod (**Doris Thompson**) class of 1927, passed away on June 17, 1943 at El Paso, Texas after a long illness.

Mrs. Walter Perring (**Marge Stigleman**) class of 1932, passed away suddenly on April 22, 1943 at her home in Detroit, Michigan. The Alumnae Association extends sympathy to her husband and her mother, Mrs. Sadie Whitfield of Moline, Illinois.

Edna L. Foley (Hartford Hospital, Hartford, Connecticut, 1904) passed away on August 4 in New York City. Miss Foley was superintendent of the Chicago Visiting Nurse Association until her retirement in 1937 after twenty-five years of service. Among the many honors which were bestowed upon Miss Foley during her nursing career were; the Florence Nightingale Medal in 1937; the first "citizen fellowship" to be conferred by the Institute of Medicine of Chicago in 1934; the honorary degree of Doctor of Science by Smith College in 1928. She was also a member of the National Committee on Red Cross Nursing Service for many years and was Chairman of the Chicago Local Committee on Red Cross Nursing Service for eight years.

HOSPITAL HAPPENINGS

SEPTEMBER ALUMNAE MEETINGS

Only a small group of Alumnae members attended the first fall meeting of the Alumnae Association held in Schweppe House Tuesday evening, September 7. Miss Mary Everett president, presided. Reports were read by the officers and chairmen of the various committees. We were delighted to have as our guest at this meeting, Mrs. William Cuthbertson (Marie Davis '94) a former president of the Alumnae Association. Mrs. Cuthbertson, who for many years served the Association as a loyal and devoted worker, spoke to the group about the many changes that had taken place at St. Luke's since she was a student. Miss Adda Eldredge '99 of Pittsburgh, Pa., another of our loyal and distinguished Alumnae was present to greet old friends and acquaintances. Following the business meeting, the group assembled to the party room where refreshments were served. A social hour followed.

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ST. LUKE'S HOSTESS AT TEA

In honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the National League of Nursing Education a tea was given at St. Luke's Hospital on June 15 in the Schweppe Memorial Building. The tea held a special significance, as the League originated at St. Luke's in 1893 at which time 18 directors of nursing from the United States and Canada met and drew up the plans. Important leaders of the nursing field who attended the 1943 Tea were: Miss Stella Goostray, president National League of Nursing Education; Miss Annie W. Goodrich, Dean Emeritus, Yale School of Nursing; Miss Mary Roberts, editor of the American Journal of Nursing; Miss Effie Taylor, Dean, Yale School of Nursing; Miss Isabel M. Stewart, Teacher's College, Columbia University; Miss Mary Beard, Director of Nursing Service, American Red Cross and Miss Anna D. Wolf, Director of Nursing, John Hopkins.

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ENDOWED ROOMS

Main 7

Every St. Luke's nurse upon graduation is privileged to join the En-

dowed Room Fund by the payment of \$50.00. This payment entitles the nurse to four weeks of free care in a room each year and three weeks additional care at \$3.00 per day if running consecutively with the free time. Do not wait for illness to strike before you join the room fund.

Jessie Lawrie, Chairman,
Relief Committee.

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Madeleine McConnell, director of nursing, St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, has been appointed chairman of the newly formed Procurement and Assignment Committee for the state of Illinois.

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Alma Brehm '23 has accepted the position of Obstetrical supervisor at St. Luke's.

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Rosemary Wham Dace '34 has been acting night Obstetrical supervisor since March.

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Irene Stolp has resumed her duties in the Out Patient department after spending her vacation in Peoria and Harbert, Michigan.

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Mrs. Clarence Olson (**Ola Diltz '34**) is on the general duty staff in the Out Patient department. Her husband, who is in the Navy, is stationed in the Solomon's. **Velma June Glass '43** is also a general staff nurse in this department.

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Father William T. Travis is recuperating from a recent surgical operation at St. Luke's.

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Eleanor Holmes '41 is head nurse on Main 15.

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Mary Shatusky '43 and **Adele Schoop '43** resigned their positions at St. Luke's to enter the Navy Nurse Corps.

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Miss Wilma Stevens, educational director, St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, is now in Washington, D.C. and will help administer the new Bolton Act (The U. S. Student Nurse Cadet Corps). Miss Stevens has taken a one year leave of absence from St. Luke's. Her address is 2244 N. Upton St., Arlington, Virginia.

Ruth Mary Boyles '37 has been appointed educational director during Miss Steven's absence. **Lois Ebinger '38**, University of Chicago '41, has returned to St. Luke's to be an Instructor in Nursing Arts. She spent the past two years at Vanderbilt Hospital, Nashville, Tenn.

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A tea was held at St. Luke's on August 3 in honor of **Miss Adda Eldredge '99** of Pittsburgh, Pa. Miss Eldredge was enroute to Fond-du-lac, Wis., to visit friends.

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Maud Gooch spent her September vacation at her cottage La Fonda, Harbert, Michigan. **Ruth Sackett** vacationed in Fond-du-lac, Wis. **Elsie Rudolph** and **Josephine Gilbert** remained in Chicago during their vacations.

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Helen Spinka Rutherford '30 has been relieving the night supervisors for their vacation period.

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Leone Galbraith Hawks '38 resigned her position at St. Luke's in August and has joined her husband in Alabama. Mrs. Hawks, as chairman of the Red Cross Committee, did an excellent piece of work in interesting members to join the Red Cross Nursing Service and also to join the armed services. We shall miss her as a member of the Board of Directors.

NEW STUDENT NURSES

A Chicago paper recently carried the following article:

"Of the 80 new students scheduled to enter the St. Luke's hospital school of nursing on Sept. 22, a large percentage will be members of the United States cadet nurse corps which, through government appropriations, will provide them with uniforms, tuition, maintenance, and an additional allowance. A sizable proportion of the 259 students now in training also probably will join the corps.

The hospital recently was notified that the national public health service in Washington, D.C., has approved its budget of \$138,700 for the cadet nurse corps for the period ending June 30, 1944."



BLUE CROSS SERVICE GUILD

EVERY ST. LUKE'S NURSE upon graduation is invited to join the Blue Cross Service Guild without further solicitation. This Guild gives special nursing care to critically ill St. Luke's graduates and also pays for blood donors when necessary.

Send your membership fee of \$1.00 to Maud Gooch, St. Luke's Hospital. Don't forget to save your penny a day for this year's donation.

Mrs. Ruth Meldgard, president.

GROUP NURSING AT ST. LUKE'S

by **Ruth McCarthy**, Chairman private duty forum

Having so many nurses in the armed forces and engaged in industrial and other branches of work, leaves a very small percentage to staff our hospitals.

Private duty nurses realizing the gravity of this situation met at First District headquarters April 14th to discuss ways and means of easing the patient load for the staff. It was decided to try a group nursing "plan", realizing of course that to be carried out satisfactorily, meant the combined co-operation of the hospital administrative office, head nurses' office, the medical staff, patients and the private duty nurses.

Consequently on May 10th, 1943 a meeting was held in Mr. Lyon's office composed of representatives of the aforesaid groups. The plan was considered from all angles and found to be a solution in the present emergency.

A St. Luke's private duty meeting was then held in the board room on May 20th. The subject of group nursing was presented and discussed by the members. It was unanimously agreed

that the private duty group would adopt the plan, as an emergency measure, taking into consideration the fact that constant adjustments would have to be made.

It was decided that group nursing be adopted under the following conditions:

1. On an eight hour a day basis only.
2. Two patients to a nurse.
3. Patients to be assigned according to degree and type of illness and proximity of location.

4. Wages \$4.00 per patient for eight hours.
5. A guarantee that each nurse receive \$6.00 per day.
6. The combined co-operation of doctors, patients, head nurses' office and hospital administrators.
7. Nurses have the privilege of signing against group nursing if they find it imperative to do so.

Group nursing was instituted at St. Luke's on Friday, June 18, 1943. It is being done whenever possible to make this arrangement. No serious problems have arisen to date in connection with it.

ST. LUKE'S ROLL OF HONOR

For the past year The Alumnae has carried names, news items and excerpts from letters of our graduates in service with the armed forces. We have listed in this issue the names and addresses of nurses we have on record as being in service. This list is probably not complete and you will note that some of the addresses are missing. May we ask that anyone having the correct addresses of these nurses please send them to the journal committee so our records may be complete. The APO

addresses are given for nurses overseas whenever it has been possible to secure them. We have printed this list because we feel that many of you will be glad to write these nurses even though you do not know them personally. Letters mean a great deal to these girls—so let's do our part on the home front. Mail your Christmas cards or packages and remember there is a deadline on Christmas packages going overseas. They are doing their part—now let's do ours!

ARMY NURSE CORPS

Aiduks, Ruth '41, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
La Garde General Hospital,
New Orleans, La.

Barnard, Betty '41, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Station Hospital, Buckley Field,
Denver Colo.

Basinger, Patricia '41, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
27th Evacuation Hospital.
Camp Breckenridge, Ky.

Baynton, Dailas G. '31, 1st Lt. A.N.C.
N. 741356, General Hospital, No. 12
APO 361, c/o Postmaster,
New York City, N. Y.

Beabout, Bernadine '42, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Billings, Pauline E. '27, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.

Camp McCoy, Sparta, Wisconsin
Bleifus, Irene '38, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Station Hospital, Buckley Field,
Denver, Colo.

Bradshaw, Jane '39, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
N. 741436, General Hospital No. 12
APO 361 c/o Postmaster,
New York City, N. Y.

Brantseg, Arolene '42, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Station Hospital, Amarillo Field,
Amarillo, Texas

Brate, Mildred '42, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Station Hospital, Greensboro,
North Carolina

Brieting, Elizabeth '32, 1st Lt. A.N.C.
Letterman General Hospital,
San Francisco, Calif.

Bruner, Lucille '42, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Station Hospital, Amarillo Field,
Amarillo, Texas

Bugbee, Virginia, '40, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
General Hospital No. 12
APO 361 c/o Postmaster,
New York City, N. Y.

Burwell, Kathleen '37, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Camp McCoy, Sparta, Wisconsin.

Carlson, Irene '40, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
General Hospital No. 12
APO 361 c/o Postmaster,
New York City, N. Y.

Cassidy, Margaret '43, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Station Hospital,
Camp Roberts, Calif.

- Chinn, Dulcie '36, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Station Hospital, Truax Field,
Madison, Wis.
- Crawford, Barbara '42, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Station Hospital,
Greensboro, North Carolina
- Crowell, Mildred '39, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
General Hospital No. 12
APO 361 c/o Postmaster,
New York City, N. Y.
- Duga, Ann '39, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Station Hospital, Buckley Field,
Denver, Colo.
- Dittoe, Beulah '30, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Station Hospital,
Amarillo Field, Texas
- Ebert, Bessie '39, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Camp McCoy, Sparta, Wis.
- Edson, Marie '40, 1st Lt. A.N.C.
N. 730534, General Hospital No. 12
APO 361 c/o Postmaster,
New York City, N. Y.
- Elliot, Vera '41, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
N. 731254, 79th General Hospital
APO 3872 c/o Postmaster,
New York City, N. Y.
- Elsik, Blanche '38, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
N. 730683, 2nd Aux. Surgical Group
APO 521, c/o Postmaster,
New York City, N. Y.
- Ewing, Julia '35, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
108th General Hospital
- Fenney, Elizabeth '38, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
- Francis, Ignota '37, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
General Hospital No. 12
APO 361 c/o Postmaster,
New York City, N. Y.
- File, Grace '38, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Station Hospital.
Camp Gruber, Oklahoma
- Fisher, Dorothy '42, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Station Hospital, Amarillo Field,
Amarillo, Texas
- Fries, Olive '40, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Station Hospital, Amarillo Field,
Amarillo, Texas
- Fuller, Doris J. '41, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Station Hospital, Amarillo Field,
Amarillo, Texas
- Fuller, Dorothy '38, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
- Frid, Rhoda '30, 1st Lt. A.N.C.
Chief Nurse,
27th Evacuation Hospital,
Camp Breckenridge, Ky.
- Gentry, Ann '42, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
29th Evacuation Hospital,
Camp Livingston, La.
- Giles, Dorothy '40, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Fort Wm. Henry Harrison, Mont.
- Gerdes, Margaret '36, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Station Hospital, Buckley Field,
Denver, Colo.
- Greeneman, Claire '41, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
27th Evacuation Hospital,
Camp Breckenridge, Ky.
- Griffith, Amanda '32, 1st Lt. A.N.C.
Station Hospital, Amarillo Field,
Amarillo, Texas
- Hahn, Evelyn '35, 1st Lt. A.N.C.
Chief Nurse,
Air Base Station Hospital,
Portland, Oregon
- Hansen, Gretchen '42, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Station Hospital, Amarillo Field,
Amarillo, Texas
- Harrigan, Berenice '20, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Station Hospital,
Daytona Beach, Florida
- Harrington, Audrey '38, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
36th General Hospital,
Camp Carson, Colo.
- Hoin, Elsie '31, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Station Hospital,
Fort McClellan, Alabama
- Holgate, Dorothy '39, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Hoff General Hospital,
Santa Barbara, Calif.
- Hopfensperger, Lucille '42, 2nd Lt.
A.N.C.
Station Hospital, Buckley Field,
Denver, Colo.
- Hurless, Virginia, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Fitzsimmons General Hospital,
Denver, Colo.
- Hughes, Margaret W. '30, 2nd Lt.
A.N.C.
N. 771481, Station Hospital, No. 117
APO 4590, c/o Postmaster,
San Francisco, Calif.
- Jerman, Evelyn '42, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Station Hospital, Amarillo Field,
Amarillo, Texas
- Jerome, Barbara '38, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
N. 741405, General Hospital No. 12
APO 361, c/o Postmaster,
New York City, N. Y.
- Jones, Marion '42, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Station Hospital, Buckley Field,
Denver, Colo.
- Karschnick, Velda '42, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Station Hospital, Amarillo Field,
Amarillo, Texas
- Kraft, Bertha '38, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Honolulu, Hawaii
- Kern, Sue '42, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Station Hospital, Amarillo Field,
Amarillo, Texas
- Kroncke, Adaliade '32, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Station Hospital, 936 E. 11th St.,
Kansas City, Mo.

- Knight, Anne M. '43, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Station Hospital, Miami Beach, Fla.
- Kurtz, M. June '39, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Station Hospital, Buckley Field,
Denver, Colo.
- La Flamboy, Virginia '40, 2nd Lt.
A.N.C.
School of Air Evacuation,
Bowman Field, Louisville, Ky.
- Larson, Charlotte '42, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Station Hospital, Buckley Field,
Denver, Colo.
- Lawsha, Roberta '36, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Station Hospital, Buckley Field,
Denver, Colo.
- Lucas, Catherine '40, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Station Hospital, Amarillo Field,
Amarillo, Texas
- Mathis, Erma '29, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Section 4—Nurses Quarters 532
Sec. 1907—Medical Department
Fort Lewis, Washington
- Mattson, Leonore E '42, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Station Hospital, Buckley Field,
Denver, Colo.
- McGee, Winifred '28, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Station Hospital, Buckley Field,
Denver, Colo.
- Milne, Louise M. '42, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Camp McCoy, Sparta, Wisconsin
- Murphy, Dorothy Myers '36, 2nd Lt.
A.N.C.
- Olson, Evelyn '41, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Station Hospital, Truax Field,
Madison, Wisconsin
- Parks, Audrey '42, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Station Hospital,
Greensboro, North Carolina
- Olson, Lillian '33, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Station Hospital, Camp Grant, Ill.
- Peterson, Dorothy '41, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Station Hospital, Truax Field,
Madison, Wis.
- Peterson, Ethelyn '25, 1st Lt. A.N.C.
Chief Nurse,
Station Hospital, Buckley Field,
Denver, Colo.
- Plambeck, Edna '24, Captain, A.N.C.
Chief Nurse, 36th General Hospital
Camp Carson, Colorado
- Portz, Kathryn '38, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
General Hospital No. 12
APO 361, c/o Postmaster,
New York City, N. Y.
- Porterfield, Dora '39, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Station Hospital,
Camp Roberts, Calif.
- Poth, Joanne K. '40, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Station Hospital,
Ellington Field, Texas
- Rasmussen, Ann '31, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Refsness, Olga '38, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
General Hospital No. 12
APO 361, c/o Postmaster,
New York City, N. Y.
- Remington, Jessie '42, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Station Hospital, Amarillo Field,
Amarillo, Texas
- Renkes, Helen J. '28, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Letterman General Hospital,
San Francisco, Calif.
- Rierson, Shirley '40, 1st Lt. A.N.C.
General Hospital No. 12
APO 361, c/o Postmaster,
New York City
- Rice, Margaret '40, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Station Hospital, Amarillo Field,
Amarillo, Texas
- Ruckdashel, Alma K. '29, 2nd Lt.
A.N.C.
N. 731607, 16th Evacuation Hospital
APO 3792, c/o Postmaster,
New York City, N. Y.
- Ruden, Clara '38, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
General Hospital No. 12
APO 361, c/o Postmaster,
New York City, N. Y.
- Sauthoff, Barbara '42, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Station Hospital,
Camp Roberts, Calif.
- Scofield, Margaret '31, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
- Scott, Ellen '41, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
27th Evacuation Hospital
Camp Breckenridge, Ky.
- Sheets, Mary Ellen '42, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Station Hospital, Amarillo Field,
Amarillo, Texas
- Shearer, Elizabeth '41, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
- Shelton, Betty '42, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Station Hospital, Buckley Field,
Denver, Colorado
- Siple, Marcile '40, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
General Hospital No. 12
APO 361, c/o Postmaster,
New York City
- Sonnenberg, Sophie '35, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
General Hospital No. 12
APO 361, c/o Postmaster,
New York City, N. Y.
- Skorupa, Ann '40, 1st Lt. A.N.C.
General Hospital No. 12
APO 361, c/o Postmaster,
New York City
- Slapnicar, Bernice L. '41, 2nd Lt.
A.N.C.
Pt. Pool P/E.,
San Francisco, Calif.
- Snyder, Kathryn L. '39, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
16th Evacuation Hospital
APO 3792, c/o Postmaster,
New York City, N. Y.

Stewart, Caroline '28, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
27th Evacuation Hospital
Camp Breckenridge, Ky.

Steinke, Marie, '37, 1st Lt. A.N.C.
Station Hospital, Amarillo Field
Amarillo, Texas

Swanson, Elizabeth '40, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
General Hospital No. 12
APO 361, c/o Postmaster,
New York City, N. Y.

Swanson, Hilda '41, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Station Hospital, Fort Brady, Mich.

Smith, Frances '41, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Station Hospital.
Camp McCoy, Sparta, Wis.

Stone, Mary '32, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
N. 772455, 228 Station Hospital,
APO 511 c/o Postmaster,
New York City, N.Y.

Swem, Naomi '38, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Station Hospital, Buckley Field,
Denver, Colo.

Tapping, Anna '40, 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
Station Hospital,
Camp McCoy, Sparta, Wis.

Tocque, Margaret B. '42, 2nd Lt.
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Bruns General Hospital,
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Station Hospital, Buckley Field,
Denver, Colo.

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Great Lakes, Illinois

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Seattle, Washington

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N.N.C.
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U.S. Naval Hospital,
Jacksonville, Florida

NEWS FROM OUR CAMPS AT HOME AND ABROAD

In a recent V-mail letter from **1st Lt. Dallas G. Baynton '31** to Irene Stolp she writes: "Do you know that we have made 1st Lts. of Shirley Rier-son '40, Marie Edson '40 and Ann Skorupa '40? St. Luke's does fairly well I think. They are all doing splendid work and I am proud of them. Shirley runs three wards and runs them beautifully. Ann has charge of psychiatry and Marie has charge of two . . . huts. We still think we give better nursing care than most places over here. However we are no doubt prejudiced. Give my best to all in the clinic and about the hospital."

Another recent V-mail letter has been received from **2nd Lt. Mary Stone '33, A.N.C.**: "Would love to describe in detail all my experiences since I have last seen you but it's impossible as the censor man says no. Have been here for sometime and am very happy about it. We are a station hospital but subject to move on which I hope will be soon. The country side of Scotland and England is beautiful and very picturesque but perpetually wet. Have not gotten to kiss the blarney stone but hope to some day. Am seeing many historical places and plan to visit London in near future. Yesterday had tea in a building 500 years old. People over here don't actually seem to be starving but their food is much much poorer than at home. It's such a thrill to see the children's eyes when we pass a piece of candy. Hard to believe how many friends you can make by just passing a round a package of cigarettes. They seem to love American 'cigs' regardless of what brand they may be. Am very grateful to Uncle Sam for giving me 8 pairs of such excellent shoes as they get a terrific beating."

1st Lt. Shirley Rier-son '40 writes from North Africa: "Our girls and officers each have baseball teams who play other hospitals in the vicinity, our surgical group play the medical group. Kathryn Snyder '39 is a patient here and her condition is now satisfactory. We are quite busy again but we are all happy and I'm sure no one is sorry for having joined this unit. We are still situated on our original site."

Ensign Eunice Davis, N.N.C. wrote the following note from the U.S. Naval Air Station, Hatboro, Pennsylvania: "Since I left Great Lakes I haven't heard much from St. Luke's except

through the St. Luke's News which I really enjoy. I was transferred to Bainbridge where we opened a new Naval Hospital. We worked very hard as there were only 23 of us there. I stayed there almost three months and then was transferred here. This is a Naval Air Base. We have a dispensary and four nurses. Two of the nurses came from Corpus Christi, Texas. The chief nurse was with me both at Great Lakes and Bainbridge. At times we are not too busy here and then we have periods when we are very busy. Planes fly over head most of the time. The country around here has been very beautiful this spring and summer. It has been quite cool the past week but we have had some very hot weather. Remember me to any of the girls you may see who remember me."

Ensign Mary Alice Rammer '42 who is stationed in Seattle, Washington had the misfortune of falling from a horse which resulted in the fracturing of several vertebrae. She will have to be in a body cast for sometime.

Lt. Adeline Kroncke '33 has been transferred from Fresno, California to Kansas City, Missouri. **Lt. Margaret Barbara Tocque '42** is another St. Luke's graduate who is stationed there. Lt. Kroncke, despite the hot weather of the summer months in Kansas City, likes it there and finds it easier to buy things than in California where there is really a scarcity. Their address is Station Hospital, 926 E. 11th St., Kansas City 6, Missouri.

From Australia, **2nd Lt. Mabel Wirsching, '29** writes to Maud Gooch on June 17, 1943: "The graduation announcement came last week, took me back to my own and how much has happened since then . . . never expected to see the Australian bush in those days. When this is over I don't want to see it again, either. Have been here a year. I'll never forget what a weary crowd we were walking down the gang plank last June. We made a fast trip but always lurking in the back of our minds was the submarine danger. Could never absolutely forget it though the ocean in all its vastness does brush the cobwebs from one's brain. In peace time the trip would have been delightful. Our first night in Australia we stayed in some club hostel. Some Australian women volunteered as cooks, I think, they had some tea and hot scones for us. We didn't eat the food, we wolfed it.

So hungry for something home cooked and with our feet on land. Conditions on board ship were crowded, it was a fight to eat, to wash, fortunately plenty of air. Australia looked pretty good a year ago to night. Don't get me wrong, the trip had its better points, the various shades of ocean blue, flying fishes, tropical nights and sunsets that would drive an artist mad."

The majority of nurses in this unit are from Boston or the New England states, graduates from Peter Bent Brigham, one half of the Harvard Unit, the other part being in England. There must be about 40 army reserve nurses from the 9th Service command. . . . You know my younger brother is in Australia—a second lieutenant in the Infantry and I am happy to say he came out of the New Guinea campaign alive . . . quite a coincidence to meet him over here, I hadn't seen any of my family for three years in the United States."

"A month after landing here we were on duty for which I was thankful. Then we didn't have time to sit and think about home and the American way of living. Never before have I appreciated that way of living until I could observe conditions in a foreign country. I don't know how you react to war, but the whole drama seemed unreal and far away until I actually saw the sick and wounded. Now I know it's no dream but stark reality.

These American kids are wonderful, you should have seen them Christmas. We had a swell dinner, sometimes I wonder how it was accomplished—the patients hadn't seen anything so lavish in such a long time they actually cried—so did the nurses so we all went together. Christmas day was a scorcher, like the fourth of July in Illinois."

"Our living conditions are good, we have hot water now—keeping warm is difficult now that winter has come. . . . I'm on night duty now and when I go off in the morning half frozen I meet the Aussie workman in shorts and socks with a light sweater . . . it amazes me no end.

INKLINGS FROM THE CAMPS

It would take an A-1 newspaper correspondent to keep up with our nurses in service, however, we do catch up with them occasionally either by letter or personal contacts and we are happy to share the news with you. . . . First, congratulations to *Shirley Rierson*, *Ann*

Skorupa and *Marie Edson* who have been promoted to the rank 1st lieutenants, all from the class of 1940 too. . . . *Rhoda Frid '30*, 1st Lt. A. N. C. has replaced *Edna Groppe* as chief nurse of Evacuation hospital No. 27. Captain Groppe, Assistant superintendent, Army Nurse Corps is stationed in the Surgeon-General's office, Washington, D.C. An interesting article entitled, "Training On Bivouac" and written by Lt. Frid appeared in the August issue of the American Journal of Nursing. . . . We were proud to see *Lt. Ann Skorupa '40* and *Lt. Kathryn Ports '38* playing baseball somewhere in North Africa in a recent Chicago Tribune. . . . *2nd Lt. Blanche El-sik '38*, who is stationed with the 2nd auxiliary surgical group in North Africa visited the nurses of Unit No. 12 in June. . . . *Ruth Marlin '15* recently met *2nd Lt. Irene Tilton '31*, who is stationed at Bruns General Hospital, Santa Fe, New Mexico. . . . *2nd Lt. Vera Elliot '41* is with General Hospital No. 79 in North Africa. She writes: "I wouldn't have missed foreign duty for anything else in the world." . . . Did you know that St. Luke's is represented in the School of Air Evacuation, Bowman Field, Ky., by *1st Lt. Eleanore Whalen '39* and *2nd Lt. Virginia La Flamboy '40*? Both nurses have been in foreign service. . . . We noticed in a recent Chicago paper that *2nd Lt. Kathryn L. Snyder '39* landed somewhere in Italy with members of the Michael Reese Unit. . . . First hand reports of activities at Buckley Field have been received from nurses who have visited St. Luke's recently. *2nd Lt. Winifred McGee '28*, *2nd Lt. Eleanor Turnbull '29* and *2nd Lt. Naomi Sween '38* all found time to say hello when passing through the city on their ten day leave. . . . Other recent visitors were: *1st Lt. Elizabeth Breitung '23*, Letterman General Hospital; *2nd Lt. Johanna Poth '40*, Ellington Field, Texas and *2nd Lt. Marie Steinke '37* Amarillo Field, Texas. . . . *2nd Lt. Lillian Olson '33* is enjoying life at Camp Grant. Her picture appeared in a recent paper along with some other nurses from Camp Grant depicting a routine day there. . . . News from across the high seas comes from *Lt. (j.g.) Mary Ann Harrington '33*. She has been stationed in New Caledonia, where she enjoyed the scenic wonders of the country side. Latest reports indicate that she has moved on to an unknown destination and is chief nurse there. . . . We hope you have enjoyed our news letter. . . . we have almost taken you for a trip around the world.

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BY-LAWS OF THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

PRESENT BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 1 SECT. 2

Application for Membership. Nurses eligible for membership may become members of this Association by filing application upon form provided for that purpose with the chairman of the Membership Comm., such application to be presented to the Board of Directors at its next regular meeting.

ARTICLE 3 SECT. 7 (b)

She shall render an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements to the Board of Directors, which report shall be printed in the ensuing Alumnae Journal.

ARTICLE 3 SECT. 7(f)

The accounts of the Treasurer shall be audited annually at the end of the fiscal year by an auditor selected by the Board of Directors. The auditor's report shall accompany the report of the Treasurer at the first meeting following receipt of the report.

ARTICLE 5 SECT. 3 (c)

All ballots in the hands of the Nominating Committee at the hour designated for the calling to order of the annual meeting, shall be canvassed by said Committee and reported to the officer presiding, before the close of the meeting. The Presiding Officer shall declare those elected having a plurality of votes cast.

CORRECTIONS

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ARTICLE 5 SECT. 3 (c)

All ballots cast shall be in the hands of the Secretary by twelve noon on the day previous to the Annual Meeting, after which time the tellers will count the ballots. Following receipt of the Chairman of the tellers' report to the Association, the presiding officer shall declare those elected who have received a plurality of votes cast.

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An Assurance of Loyalty

With understanding of and the belief in the aims and purposes of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, I do solemnly affirm, that I will endeavor, by my daily life and service, to honor always the profession of which I am a member.

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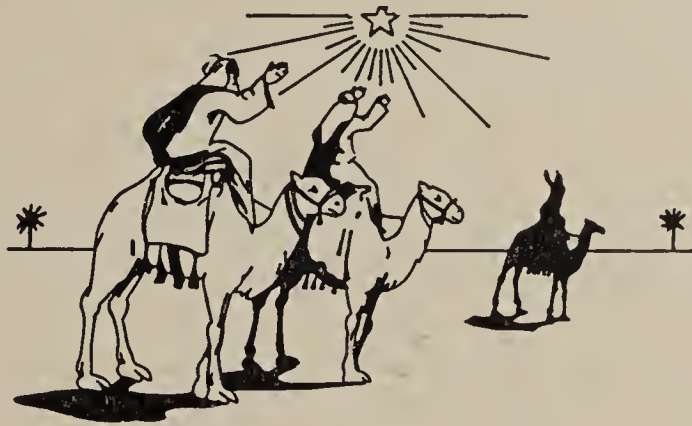
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Holiday Greetings



THE ALUMNAE extends holiday greetings to its members all over the world. We are proud of the number of St. Luke's nurses who are doing their part so splendidly in this global war. And so to you nurses who are over there sharing the fight with our men, we especially want you to know that we here on the home front are thinking of you and supporting you in order that we all can maintain our American way of living.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALUMNAE MEETING

The first Alumnae meeting of the new year will be held Tuesday evening January 4, 1944 at 7:30 p.m. in Schweppe Home. Why not start the new year out right by attending this meeting?

DUES ARE PAYABLE TO:

Mrs. Ella S. Rothschild, 215 E. Chestnut street, Chicago, Illinois. Please notice the **change in the rate of dues** for active membership.

\$6.75.....Active membership dues.
\$2.00.....Associate and Non-resident dues.

Dues are payable the first of January. Please do not send any more money than is listed above. The treasurer is kept busy enough without having to return fifty cent pieces to members. Also bear in mind that the dues have been raised because of the increased dues of the American Nurses Association.

NURSES KIT AND SWEATER PROGRAM

The Chicago Chapter, American Red Cross is giving a nurses' kit and white hand knitted sweater to each nurse from the Chicago area who enters service. Mrs. Philip K. Wrigley is Chairman of the committee. This program was made possible by the private contributions of people interested in nurses and does not come out of Red Cross funds. If you know of any nurse in service who has not received their kit and sweater please notify Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, Chairman Nurse Recruitment Committee, Chicago Chapter, American Red Cross, 529 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS TEA

The Annual Associate Members Tea will be held at Schweppe House Tuesday afternoon, December 14, 1943. Come and bring the children.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

Continue to send your changes of address to Mrs. Leona Fitzmaurice, 5749 N. Fairfield Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

ANNUAL REPORTS

Annual reports of officers and Chairmen of Committees will appear in the February issue of The Alumnae. A list of the new Officers and Chairmen as well as committee lists will also appear at that time. It is difficult to secure members who are willing to serve on committees so if you know of anyone who would be willing to give some of their time to their Alumnae please let us know.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mrs. Florence Lowden Miller and Miss Harriet Fulmer were co-authors of the tribute to Miss Wilbur in the October issue of "The Alumnae." The two verses were taken from Miss Wilbur's book of poems entitled "Driftwood Blaze" in her dedication to Eugene Field.

Remember to send in your registration number and the field of nursing you are presently engaged in when you mail your 1944 dues. Mrs. Ella Rothschild, Treasurer, must have this information.

— FROM THE EDITOR —

By the time this copy of The Alumnae reaches you a new Editor will have been elected. I want to take this opportunity of thanking the membership for their loyal support and cooperation during my term of office. You have been most tolerant of an amateur journalist and in looking over back issues it amazes me that I haven't been black-balled for murdering the King's English. Only with the help of a good press committee and Mrs. Leona Fitzmaurice, who has taken care of the changes of address could I have carried on this past year. The editorship of this magazine entails considerable time and work. I will feel that my services as chairman of the press committee have been well repaid if you, the membership, will continue to send news items and articles of interest to the new editor.

Congratulations to Ethelyn Peterson, Chief Nurse, Bulkly Field, Denver, Colorado, who was recently promoted to the rank of Captain.

MAUD GOOCH RESIGNS

After twenty-eight years of faithful service Maud Gooch resigned her position as night supervisor at St. Luke's Hospital on December 1, 1943 to take charge of the Katherine Legge Memorial Convalescent Cottages at Hinsdale, Illinois. These cottages care for the employees of the International Harvester Company.

Words cannot express the feeling of sorrow that will enter the hearts of all St. Luke's graduates when they read of the resignation of Miss Gooch. St. Luke's without her just won't seem right. Her loyal devotion and service to the hospital, alumnae association and Blue Cross Service Guild has been of long standing and never once has faltered. Many of her kindnesses and generosity have been known only to the recipient and a few friends.

To you, Maud Gooch, we extend our sincere best wishes for health and happiness in your new position. Please accept our deep appreciation for all that you have done for each and every one of us.

And since 'Hinsdale isn't exactly off the earth' as you have explained, we are looking forward to seeing you often. Good luck and Godspeed!

THE MARCH OF TIME

1894

Miss Teresa Bartle will leave soon for Toronto, Canada where she will make her future home. The Alumnae and her many friends will miss her and we send our sincere best wishes for her continued happiness. She has been the guest of honor at several parties during the past few weeks.

A luncheon was given recently in honor of Miss Bartle at Marshall Fields. She was expecting two friends and found nine waiting to wish her a happy birthday.

Miss **Salome Dyson '05** and her sister entertained for Miss Bartle with a tea at their home on November 20th.

Miss **Ellen Stewart '98** gave a lovely supper for Miss Bartle and a few of her friends on November 21st.

Miss **Helen McNab '05** entertained some of Miss Bartle's friends at her Evanston home on November 28th.

1895

One of **Miss Harriet Fulmer's** former Rural Health Groups had post-cards made with a picture of Miss Fulmer printed on them. The picture is a copy of the portrait presented to St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, Chicago, June 1942. It was painted by the artist Marshall Gooch of Evanston, Illinois. The Rural Health Groups are selling them at 10c each and will give the income to the Blue Cross Service Guild. It was a great surprise gesture on their part.

1896

Kathryn Gruber spent a delightful holiday in New York City in September. While there she visited Mrs. H. D. Peterson (Marie L. Freeman '02) who is doing private duty nursing in that city. Mrs. Peterson is enjoying her work and is kept very busy.

Jessie Lawrie expects to spend Christmas with her brother in Sterling, Ill.

1903

Mabel McClenahan finds her work as a college nurse at Lake Forest College interesting.

1905

Salome Dyson with her sister Tillie, will be leaving for Tuscon, Arizona, December 28th for a few month's rest. Later she will go to California.

1914

Elsa Ahrenlof fell and fractured her arm in November. She is a patient on Main 7.

1918

Miss Bessie Duffil is taking a short vacation at Portage, Wis. **Annie Lawrie '96** is relieving her on her case while she is gone.

Mrs. Herbert Behr (**Bessie Craig**) spent the summer at her summer cottage at Bass Lake, Michigan.

1919

The Alumnae Association extends sympathy to Mrs. Lloyd Markel (**Margaret Strong**) whose mother passed away last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fitzmaurice (**Leona Brall**) expect to spend Christmas with their son, Jack, at Buckhannon, West Virginia. Jack is a member of the Air Crew and is attending West Virginia Wesleyan College at Buckhannon.

1920

The Alumnae Association extends sympathy to Mrs. Chas. Thayer (**Greta Rissler**) whose father passed away last spring.

1921

Rachel Jackson is now in charge of Student Health Service at Northern Illinois State Teacher's College, De Kalb, Illinois. She writes that it keeps her pretty busy. They used to have three nurses and a doctor and now she is taking their place. Dr. Ladd, a former St. Luke's intern is practicing in De Kalb and she has seen him several times.

1930

Katherine Beuchat is attending the University of Minnesota for one year. She was formerly Obstetrical supervisor at St. Luke's.

Recent reports concerning Mrs. Allan Stephens (**Lois Bliss**) were received from a nurse who had formerly known her in India but who had left there shortly before war was declared. She stated when she left India Mrs. Stephens was carrying on her husband's work while he was serving in the English military service. She said they have two lovely children.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rose (**Margaret Hamilton**) and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Versteeg (**Bonnie Eastburn**) spent a week-end in October at Kenosha, Wis., with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Jones (**Opal Rasmussen**) as a farewell party for Mr. Rose who left October 28th for the Navy.

1931

Mrs. Floyd B. Millis (**Rosellyn**

Kelly) was recently elected Treasurer of First District, Illinois State Nurses' Association by the Board of Directors to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Dorothy Carlson who has entered the Army Nurse Corps.

Capt. D. B. Knowles gets home occasionally now to visit his wife **Thelma Thomas Knowles** and their two small children after being stationed in the East for over a year. He is now stationed at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Hayden Bluhm (**Rosalie Anderlee**) is in the East with her husband who is in the army.

1932

Mrs. Raymond Goode (**Viola Heikinen**) writes from Corpus Christi, Texas that she is now doing private duty and finds quite a variety in hospitals. She was in one lovely one, especially because nurses had nothing to do with trays for patients. She sends her greetings to all the nurses.

Mrs. R. G. Lauterback (**Catherine Kirk**) resigned her position at International Harvester Company in November and expects to join her husband in El Paso, Texas in the near future. We will certainly miss Catherine in Chicago. She has been a faithful worker in the Alumnae Association.

1933

Mrs. Chas Dennis (**Frances Cooper**) has moved from her home in Skokie, Ill., to 798 Chestnut St., Burlington, Wis.

1938

Mrs. Chas. Hawks (**Leone Gailbraith**) finds her work interesting at a Prisoner of War Camp in Alabama. She said one of her greatest difficulties has been to learn to speak enough German for them to understand her and for her to understand them.

1939

Mrs. Samuel Smith (**Lillian Wheeler**) has joined her husband who is stationed at Tuleri, California. She finds her work interesting in the clinics at the County Hospital there.

1940

Mrs. Jaeschke (**Ethel Cowan**) has been employed at the American Red Cross Blood Bank in Chicago for more than a year.



MARRIAGES

TURNBULL—POHLER

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Louis Turnbull announce the marriage of their daughter Eleanore Louise '29 to Captain Walter Eschbach Pohler, Air Corps, Army of the United States on Saturday, the sixth of November, Nineteen hundred and forty-three, Buckley Field Chapel, Denver, Colorado.

SAXE—EGGLESTON

The marriage is announced of Marguerite Saxe '40 to Lt. Stanley Eggleson on August 5, 1943 at Marysville, California.

IDSTROM—BENNER

The marriage of Catherine Idstrom '41 to Lt. W. H. Benner, United States Army, took place September 28, 1943 at Camp Carson, Colorado.

WELLS—FOGARTY

Lt. Wilma Wells '41, Army Nurse Corps was married to Captain Chas. F. Fogarty on October 14, 1943 at St. Leonard Woods, Missouri. Lt. Wells is stationed at Hoff General Hospital, Santa Barbara, California.

SHELTON—WENNEIS

Lt. Betty Lou Shelton '42, Army Nurse Corps, was married to Lt. Frank Wenneis of New York City at the Buckley Field Chapel, Denver, Colo., on November 14, 1943.

MOSS—KOSICKI

The marriage is announced of Josephine Moss '43 to Ensign Zbigniew Kosicki on October 22, 1943.

CEBELIN—NOVATA

The marriage of Rosemary Cebelin '42 to Mr. Otto Novata took place recently. The couple will reside at 1103 S. Sacramento Blvd., Chicago.

JONAS—MAINLAND

Doris Jonas '38 was married to Mr. Russell Mainland of La Porte, Indiana on October 28, 1943. The couple are residing in Gary, Indiana.



RECENT ARRIVALS

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith (**Margaret Pearson '27**) announce the birth of a baby girl September 14, 1943 at Elmhurst Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Link (**Cecelia Napincinski '29**) announce the adoption of a baby boy November 10, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson (**Mabel Lambacker '29**) announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, on November 17, 1943 at St. Luke's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Welk (**Lyle Johnson '32**) announce the birth of a baby girl, September 12, 1943 at St. Luke's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Means (**Doris Holdren '28**) announce the birth of a baby girl at St. Luke's in September.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Carney (**Elynor Hodges '36**) announce the birth of a baby girl, October 5, 1943 at St. Luke's.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Ross (**Jane La Rue '36**) announce the birth of a son September 14, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grubbs (**Emma Yoxall '32**) are the happy parents of a baby boy born October 26, 1943 at St. Luke's.

Mrs. and Mrs. Krehbiel (**Gerda Varming '39**) announce the birth of a son in September at St. Luke's.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hart (**Claire Walters '40**) announce the birth of a son, William Joseph II, on October 24, 1943 at St. Luke's.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Colaric (**Ianet Carson '39**) are the happy parents of a baby girl born at St. Luke's November 2, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Niemeyer (**Aileen Biebesheimer '42**) announce the birth of a son on Saturday, September 11, 1943 at St. Catherine's hospital, Kenosha, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. John King (**Julia Earle '43**) announce the birth of a son, born in November at St. Luke's.

Mr. and Mrs. Koves (**Ethel Simpson '42**) are the happy parents of a son born November 4, 1943 at St. Luke's.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Helen Parr Conant, class of 1892, passed away October 25th, 1943 at Burlingame, Cal. Funeral services were held at the Congregational church at Plainfield, Illinois. She is survived by two sons, Roger P. Conant of New York City and Alan B. Conant of Burlingame, Cal.

Mrs. Conant was a very fine woman, active in local groups and interests and civic minded. The Conants had a beautiful country home between Plainfield and Joliet that burned one very cold night about five years ago and in which Mr. Conant lost his life. She went to New York City to live with her son, Roger, and where she stayed until he entered the service.

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IDA M. STOWELL, class of 1890, passed away November 18, 1943 after a long illness at her home in Delevan, Wisconsin. Miss Stowell was born December 9, 1855. Following her graduation from St. Luke's hospital school of nursing, she practiced private duty for a number of years. She was an honorary member of the Alumnae Association. The Alumnae Association extends their heartfelt sympathy to her sister, Chloe W. Stowell who is 80 and now very much alone. Her address is 215 S. 4th St., Delevan, Wisconsin.

Yuletide greetings have been received from Lt. A. M. Gentry, ANC, with American Forces in the South West Pacific. Her address is:

Lt. A. M. Gentry, ANC N. 772188
29th Evacuation Hospital
APO. 923 c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, Calif.

ALUMNAE MEETINGS

Whether it is these busy times or an uninterested attitude on the part of the local membership, we still are having very small attendance at Alumnae meetings. It would seem now that we have the new Schweppe Nurses' Home to hold our meetings and with so many important nursing problems arising that more nurses would make an effort to attend their own organizational meetings. The nurses who attended the October Alumnae meeting enjoyed a splendid talk on Nutrition by Miss Marie Dohm, dietitian consultant for the Rural Public Health Nursing Service. This program was sponsored by the public health section of which Mrs. Hilda E. Schulze is chairman. Miss Mary Everett, president of the Alumnae, presided at the business session. The ballot for the annual election was read by the chairman of the nominating committee, Miss Alice Sanderson. The following ballot was submitted for approval of the membership:

1st Vice President

Myrtle Anderson '31

Ruth Kirkham '22

Secretary

Rosellyn Kelly Millis '31

Leila Bostwick '34

Membership Committee Chairman

Stella Konecko '42

Bernadine Schaffer '43

Press and Publications Committee Chairman

Madlaine Hensel Hopkins '31

Audrey Guyatt '43

Members at Large

Dorothy Armstrong '37

Roma Breese Singer '34

Barbara Retzlaff '39

Leora Cretsinger McNicholas '39

Augusta Plath '39

Geraldine Hartwell '35

Following the meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

NOVEMBER ALUMNAE MEETING

The alumnae association met for its November meeting in the Schweppe home. Miss Mary Everett, president, presided. The following business was transacted:

The amendments to the by-laws as presented in the October issue of the

Alumnae were passed at this meeting.

The Board voted upon recommendation of the Finance Committee to invest \$5,000 from savings in a series "G" War Bond. This action was ratified by the Association.

Following the meeting a social hour was enjoyed in the lounge.

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New furniture has been purchased for the Alumnae room in the new nurses home. Anyone wishing to hold a committee meeting in this room may do so by contacting Miss Mary Everett. We finally have a place we can call our very own and a place where we can keep our alumnae files.

SERVICE GUILD BLUE CROSS



A quilt, which was made and donated by Mrs. Berger, will be raffled by the Guild in December. By the time this magazine reaches you the lucky winner will probably be making good use of it.

Maud Gooch resigned in December as Treasurer of the Guild. Words cannot express our deep appreciation for the work and time she has given in order that the Blue Cross Service Guild could carry on. Even though she has resigned the treasurership we sincerely hope that her new duties will permit her to guide us in this important and worthwhile organization.

Remember that your donation to the Guild is \$3.65 for 1943. Send your remittance to Mrs. Ruth Meldgard, President, 7422 Bennett Ave., Chicago.

NOTICE

All nurses who have not returned the raffle books for the quilt which will be raffled for the benefit of the Blue Cross Service Guild please send books to Mrs. Ruth Meldgard, 7422 Bennett Avenue, Chicago by January 15, 1944.

SAINT LUKE'S ROLL OF HONOR

Messner, Zella C., '41, 2nd Lt., A.N.C.
N. 776-077, O'Reilly General Hos-
pital, Springfield, Missouri

Eschenbach, Lucille, '26, 2nd Lt.
A.N.C.
Station Hospital, Camp McCoy,
Sparta, Wis.

Cooper, Vera Elaine, '42, 2nd Lt.
A.N.C.
Station Hospital, Camp McCoy
Sparta, Wis.

NEW ADDRESSES

Aiduks, Ruth, 2nd Lt. A.N.C. N771-171
108th General Hospital
APO 4909 c/o Postmaster
New York City, New York

Feeney, Elizabeth, 2nd Lt., A.N.C.
N. 741-814, 30th General Hospital
APO 514 c/o Postmaster
New York City, New York

Snyder, Kathryn L., 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
N. 731-608, 16th Evacuation Hospital
APO 758, c/o Postmaster
New York City, New York

Beabout, Bernadine V., 2nd Lt. A.N.C.
N. 772-901, Station Hospital
Camp McCoy, Sparta, Wis.

NEWS FROM OUR CAMPS AT HOME AND ABROAD

The following article appeared in a recent Chicago paper: "While Mr and Mrs. F. J. Jerome, 10951 Longwood dr., wait to hear more from the War Department about their son, Lt. Frank Jerome III, recently listed as missing, a daughter, **Lt. Barbara Jerome '38** continues her brother's fight as a nurse with the Northwestern unit in Africa."

We were grateful to Mrs. Mont Snyder, mother of **Kathryn Snyder '39** for writing this informative note:

Mary Everett: "As president of St. Luke's Alumnae Association I thought you might be interested in knowing that our Kathryn, who graduated from St. Luke's has been doing exceptionally good work with the Army Nurse Corps. She is with the 16th Evacuation hospital. The Chicago Tribune of September 13-14 carried articles telling us this unit went ashore with the troops at Salerno. Just thirty doctors and eighteen nurses went in and a later article said 'these nurses and doctors worked steadily under fire for eighteen hours operating by flashlight in floorless tents.' Just yesterday we had our first letter from Kathryn since entering Salerno. She writes cheerfully but no mention of all they have gone through."

Sincerely,

Eva B. Snyder

Mary Stone '32 writes from some-

where in England: "I am very happy about my army work, in spite of some hardships. We are a station hospital but subject to move on. We live in huts and are grateful as this country is perpetually wet. The countryside is beautiful but believe me I would not change for good old U.S.A. Have visited historical places. Never realized what a true American citizen I've become until now and do I appreciate it!"

2nd Lt. Pauline Billings is well qualified for service with the Army Nurse Corps having spent three years at Columbia Hospital, Milwaukee, Wisconsin where she was in charge of surgery. When the American Red Cross Blood Bank opened in Wisconsin, she was head nurse at the Milwaukee Center until she entered service.

Congratulations to **Irene Tilton '31** who was recently promoted to the rank of 1st Lieut. A.N.C. She sends Christmas greetings from Bruns General Hospital, Santa Fe, New Mexico, to all her friends at St. Luke's. She writes: "I was so pleased to receive the October Alumnae bulletin. It contained news of so many I had lost track of. St. Luke's is well represented in the Army and I always hear nice things from other Chief nurses about the work of St. Luke's girls under their supervision. We are really short of nurses here!"

2nd Lt. Sophia Sonnenberg '35 A.N.C. sends Christmas greetings to the Alumnae association from North

Africa. She writes that they are having California weather, the roses are blooming and tangerines and oranges are ripe. She also stated that they would all love to drop in at St. Luke's for Christmas.

We have heard indirectly that **Ensign Ida Hubbard '24**, NNC is serving somewhere in the South West Pacific with the Navy Nurse Corps. These St. Luke's graduates certainly get around!

2nd Lt. Alma Ruckdashel '29, A.N.C. is recovering from an attack of yellow jaundice in a hospital somewhere in Italy. We wish her a speedy recovery and we are certainly proud of the work our nurses have been doing in Italy.

We have received word from **2nd Lt. Elizabeth Feeny, '38** A.N.C. that she spent her August leave in Scotland seeing Edinburgh, Glasgow, Loch Lomond, Loch Katrine and the Highlands.

2nd Lt. Ruth Aiduks, '41, A.N.C. who is with the 108th General Hospital (Loyola Unit) writes in a recent letter that she had to crawl on her stomach while land mines exploded and machine gun fire passed a few inches overhead.

The following letter was recently received by Dr. and Mrs. Z. B. Campbell, Jr. (Frances Miller '38) from Lt. Betty Bradford '38, 12th General Hospital, somewhere in North Africa:
"Dear Fran and Z:

Remember, I told you that I was going on a trip? Well, I did and quite an eventful one too!

Annie Skorupa and I started out early Wednesday morning on a three day pass. We went to the airport and asked if there were any planes going any place that would like to have two passengers. They asked us where we would like to go, but having been no place we weren't fussy—but said Tunis. An officer spoke up from the back of the room and said "Heavens, there isn't anything to see in Tunis, why don't you go to Casablanca?" So we did!

We flew up in a B-26, Annie and I in the nose, with the world all around us and beneath us much space. It was very exciting and the pilots and

crew fixed us up with earphones and we listened to good hot jazz all the way. Our hearts were young and gay! Arrived in Casablanca about noon, had a cold lunch and then went into town to find a place to sleep that night. There were three planes in the formation going down so with seven of the officers we rode all over the city via horse and buggy carriage looking for a hotel. They are very scarce since the French have taken over a great many of them and it is almost impossible to find a vacant room. Finally Annie and I found the right spot and with much happiness, entered. There was a four poster white enamel bed and a wash bowl.

After a superficial bath we went to the Officers' club. Before the war it was a very exclusive club and is really very lovely, with beautiful mosaic walls and high ceilings, arches and marble floors. We had cokes—a little flat, but definitely a treat, being the first cokes we had had in about four months; bacon, egg and tomato sandwiches, also a treat, and ice cream. We ate for about an hour and a half. We did a little dancing and then went to an almost American movie to see a Dorothy Lamour picture. Then we called our taxi, which this time was an M.P. truck and proceeded to our hotel. In the morning we had a swell breakfast of toast, scrambled eggs and camouflaged Spam, with coffee out of china cups instead of tin ones, goody goody! And then with our friends we proceeded gaily to the airport to try our luck again.

This time there was a plane leaving for Tunis so we hopped aboard as happy as two larks, and took off. This plane was a B-24 and much larger than the B-26. We sat in the tail after the take-off on top of a pile of parachutes and wrapped snugly in blankets and overcoats, with helmets and goggles and the trimmings. They opened the windows in the back and looking down on the ground miles below—or so it seemed—without even glass between, was very thrilling and much more exciting than anything we had yet encountered. We talked to the pilot via the inter-plane radio and they entertained us with various popular and hill-billy songs, and in turn, I,—please don't laugh or even smile, I am so sensitive—sang "White Christmas."

Its the only song I know the words of and Annie was supposed to help and didn't.

We arrived in Tunis. May I go back a minute and say that Casablanca is the most modern city in North Africa—it has a very definite cosmopolitan atmosphere, wide streets, modern department stores, sidewalk cafes and practically every nation is represented in the population. The Arabs are much cleaner than any we've seen and it does not seem as poverty-stricken as——(censored) the only other city we could compare it with.

Arrived in Tunis about four o'clock in the p.m. and discussed the possibilities of a ride home the next day since we had heard that it is very difficult to get out of Tunis once you have succeeded in getting in. We were told to be on hand early the following morning and while no one would promise us anything, they assured us that they would do everything possible to get rid of us. We went to the Town Major for a room and made an effort to get in touch with Bill Curtis, which we could not do. We found a room—it was a little tiny thing up about four flights of stairs, with a French family.

We then met our friends of the trip, pilot and navigator, and proceeded to find a little something to eat, preferably not of the GI type. We met a couple of French officers who were going to a French restaurant and they said that we could follow them. Which we did, and had a fair meal. Then home to bed about 9:30 to be ready for our trip the next day.

We arrived at the airport at 8 a.m. and though I won't bore you with the gory details, 5 p.m. found us still sitting forlornly waiting for a plane that never did take off. Bill arrived on the scene about that time and we went eagerly under his protective wing. We then went to a remarkably cosmopolitan night club. It was in the center of a park, reminiscent of Jackson park and had six lighted arches which made it stand out like a beacon in the night. If you had been in as many crummy holes as we have here you would feel the same spot of tenderness for a clean well kept place. Much conversation and then home early to get our rest for our next vigil at the airport. Our room this time was big, clean, rather old-fash-

ioned with rich marble-topped dresser, highboy, bedside table and all the trimmings, even to a bed lamp. And a lovely French hostess.

Came the dawn and with heavy hearts we started out. We are now 1 day AWOL. At the hotel where we had breakfast an officer promised us a ride, if not as far as we wanted at least a good portion of the way. We got off the ground and started our 600 mile jaunt toward "home". We got as far as Algiers and we again put to the ground to look for a new conveyance to finish the trip. From noon until three we stood patiently ???? and waited for the miracle with the weather getting worse by the minute. Out of the hangar strode our friend, the one who took us to Casablanca. He took one look at our woebegone expressions and laughed uproariously, asking "How many days over-due are you?" After a few minutes of torture he said "Come on, I'll take you" and as we stepped into the plane I turned to Annie and said, "I'll not believe it until I get there, we will probably get half way and have to turn back." Only we didn't get half way, only one third! !! The plane was all but turning hand-springs and visibility was certainly zero. So back we went and arrived in the village of Algiers with hearts that were anything but gay.

Had a hot shower at the Red Cross and it did a great deal to liven up our sagging spirits, then we ventured out into the elements to find a place to eat and I put in a phone call for Danny. Finally reached him about ten p.m. and thereby hangs a tale. He looks wonderful and is just the same, jovial, happy, having-a wonderful-time-Danny! The air was blue with both of us trying to monopolize the conversation. It was a lovely evening and I hated to have it end, but it did.

The next day I was awakened by a series of loud groans from the other bed. Annie was moaning "Betty, do you hear that?" I did. Rain! Coming down in buckets! so with lead where our hearts had been we dressed and started for breakfast which turned out to be the best I've had since I left home. Toast, fried eggs, bacon and cup after cup of coffee. It helped.

We took our accustomed places at the air port and waited. Noon came, we waited. One o'clock; nothing in

sight. Then out of another plane stepped Bugbee, Swannie, and Billie Reitz. They looked at our sad faces and sighed. Mind you, not thirty minutes later we had a ride. The irony of life! We wait two days, (endless hours) and they wait thirty minutes. We piled into a B17 and headed for "home" and after the first five minutes we were flying with only three engines and the navigator was holding his head. The plane was so over-loaded that if another engine had gone out it would have been a watery grave. But we made it! Never had a room looked so good to me or a straw tick, my own little bed, been so appealing.

My solemn oath is "I swear I shall never take another trip (in Africa) unless properly convoyed." Once we were home of course it all seemed pretty funny, and since we weren't restricted or punished in any way except a mock court martial by our patients, things really could have been much worse, I'm not just sure how but I guess they could.

So I hope you will enjoy and profit by the experiences of one of the so-called weaker sex. It was fun, in spots, and now I have seen everything and I am ready to come home.

Betty

Editors Note: The Bill Curtis of whom she speaks is Capt. W. W. Curtis, flight surgeon, who clerked at St. Luke's and Danny is of course, Danny Gibbons.

LT. BLANCHE ELSIK, ANC MARRIED

This V-Mail letter was recently received from Lt. Elsik, somewhere in North Africa: Dear Mrs. Millis and Alumnae:

I was married to Captain Louis J. Fentiman on October 25, 1943. The French ceremony took place in the A.M. and the Religious-American services took place in the P.M. at my headquarters, outside, under a sunny African sky and palm trees. It was all beautifully prepared as my group worked on the plans a long time. We

had the organ and an orchestra. The cake and refreshments were gotten by the girls and their efforts. We had a 7-day honeymoon in Tunis, French villa, where we were escorted by two military police. Never have I seen as many surprised looks as when we passed our Forces, Arabs and French. The Captain and I were engaged in the U. S. A.

Lt. B. A. Elsik
(Mrs. L. J. Fentiman)

SARANAC BUILDINGS "COMING DOWN"

The following letter was received by Miss Madeleine McConnell from Dr. Samuel Craig Plummer who is now residing in Boulder, Colorado.
Dear Miss McConnell:

In various recent numbers of St. Luke's News I have seen photographs of different departments of the new building for the nurses and was gratified at the realization of something I had longed for through many years.

I have just received the November number and find a photograph that thrills me more than those of the new home. Can you believe it? It's the old Saranac Buildings "Coming Down". Way back before we went into service with Base Hospital No. 14 I was occasionally called to see some nurse in that dismal dormitory. It always gave me a chill and I could not help wondering how many nurses could escape in case of fire. I was in hopes that it might be gone before we got back from France, but there it stood, more gloomy than ever and more hazardous.

After that I have waited 25 years, always hoping to see the last of it. No wonder I feel like shouting "Tidings of Comfort and Joy" when I scan that photograph.

Thanksgiving day is near at hand and you can add to your list of things to be thankful for "Good-bye, Saranac". Accept my congratulations and extend them to all who have had anything to do with the old wreck.

Yours truly,
S. C. Plummer.

THE JOY OF BEING EDITOR

Getting out this magazine is no picnic,
If we print jokes people say we are
silly;

If we don't they say we are too
serious;

If we clip things from other magazines
We are too lazy to write them
ourselves;

If we don't we are too fond of our
own stuff.

If we don't print contributions, we
don't appreciate true genius;

If we do print them the magazine is
filled with junk.

If we make a change in the other
person's write-up we are too
critical;

Now like as not someone will say
We swiped this from some other
magazine.

WE DID.



Report of the Illinois State Nurses Association and Illinois League of Nursing Education Convention

Springfield, Ill., October 21, 1943

by Hilda E. Schulze

The public health section opened their business meeting at 8:30 A.M. and that was the section in which I was naturally interested, so selected that section to start out the day. The outstanding thing coming up at this session was a request from the Industrial nurses which had come through the Board of Directors meeting asking for an Industrial Section. After considerable discussion it was decided that the best approach to the personnel of industrial plants was a program of education as to qualified nurses, on the same basis as educators had been contacted a few year ago. Both public health nurses and board of directors feel that Industrial nurses should remain a part of the public health section.

At 10:00 A.M. the "House of Delegates" assembled and the proposed revision of Illinois State Nurses Association by-laws was the principal topic for discussion. All proposed by-laws were passed with the exception of Section I of Article II which concerns membership. It was proposed to delete; "Who are active members of the Nurses Alumnae Associations and registered nurses" stating that if a nurse was registered she should be eligible for membership. Most of the delegates preferred the original by-law. It was explained that although most Alumnae Associations interpret the proposed deletion to mean that nurses must join their district through their Alumnaes, such is not the case as the present by-law stands; therefore it was thought this phrase unnecessary. Most of the delegates felt that if this was deleted the memberships of Alumnae associations would be greatly affected and voted to give this proposal further study.

The private duty section had a luncheon meeting at which Alice Rooney, R.N., field consultant for the War Manpower Commission, spoke on Procurement and Assignment Service

for Nurses. This service is to be set up on state and local levels. Miss Madeleine McConnell has been appointed chairman of the state committee for procurement and assignment service for Illinois. Nursing committees are to be set up throughout the state. The pattern for Procurement and Assignment Service is:

1. Provide nurses for the armed forces.

2. Equitable distribution for essential civilian nursing services. The local committees are to classify all nurses between 21-45 years of age as to their eligibility for military service. The criteria for private duty nurses is to be:

1. Eligibility—available

- A. Number of nurses needed for civilian use.

1. Acutely ill patients.

2. Group nursing (2 or more patients.)

2. Not eligible.

- a. General staff.

This service is described in the November issue of the American Journal of Nursing, "Conservation of Nurse Power."

At 3:00 P.M. St. John's Hospital presented a symposium at the Illinois League of Nursing Education Conference on Blood Plasma Transfusion. It was a demonstration of ward teaching and was given by 5 students and Sister Roselita, post graduate student in surgery.

In the evening a very impressive patriotic rally was staged at the Springfield High School Auditorium. Mrs. Ada R. Crocker, chairman of the state nursing council for War Service presented the two speakers. Lt. (j.g.) Ruth M. Cohen, NNC gave an address explaining navy nurse services and as a very great human interest version told of the attack on Pearl Harbor December 7, 1941 where she was stationed on a hospital ship. Capt. Edna Groppe, assistant superintendent, Army Nurse Corps, then explained the nurse services of the army.

The Illinois League of Nursing Education had a two day conference and Madeleine McConnell, president, extended an invitation to delegates to attend their meetings on Friday. Their first speaker Friday morning was Jane Taylor, nursing education consultant, USPHS, who talked on "The United States Nurse Cadet Corps". She explained, by planning affiliations in a nurse cadet's junior year it would increase admissions and psychiatric affiliations would increase enrollments. The army quota for 1943 is 30,000 nurses. Schools of nursing graduated 29,000 nurses this year. Civilian supply cut at source. It is recommended that training be reduced to 24 to 30 months, senior cadets to replace graduates (not to live in nursing homes) and also to serve in government hospitals, public health, etc. This would also increase admissions. The Cadet Nurse Corps started functioning July 16, 1943 under the supplemented Bolton Act as the Division of Nurse Education, USPHS.

Alice Rooney, R.N., spoke before the League of Nursing Education on Procurement and Assignment Service for Nurses.

Capt. Edna Groppe, Marie Brophy, Veterans Facility, Hines Hospital and Ella Van Horn, State Board of Nurse Examiners discussed the "Senior Cadet Period". Capt. Groppe read a paper written by Capt. Walker of the U. S. P. H. S. in which he stated the purpose of the Senior Cadet Corps is to 1.) Replace graduates. 2.) Prepare nurses who know army routines. The nurse is to receive 120 hours teaching in a 6 months period. Their welfare is being provided for as to housing, health, social life and co-operative government. Home school is to receive cadet's record. Maximum of 50 cadets, to be accepted in each army hospital, to be staggered every 15 days. Remuneration has not been definitely decided as yet, possibly \$30.00 a month and maintenance. Senior Cadets to apply through civil service. Marie Brophy outlined opportunities for Senior Cadets at Hines Hospital which will include psychiatric training.

Ella Van Horn stated that the Illinois department of Registration and

Education had not definitely decided upon a Senior Cadet Corps program. She stated that all receiving schools must be cleared through the department of Registration and Education so as not to jeopardize nurses future. She also stated that the State Board of Examiners will watch the program carefully. Rose Bigler from Psychiatric hospital, Chicago, Ill., Sarah Daily and Lt. Cohen also spoke at this session. Lt. Cohen stated no plans for the senior cadets in the navy nurse corps has been developed as yet but are under consideration.

The luncheon meeting on Friday had two excellent speakers, Maude Carson, Chief, Division of Nursing, Illinois department of public health, conducted a question and answer session with Miss Jeffers on Plan for the care of Wives and Children of Soldiers. This concerns maternity care. Federal appropriation is 25 million dollars. Illinois is leading in this program which became effective in this state in October, 1942. Doctor and hospital care is provided and acute illness of children under one year.

"The Need of Children in Wartime" was presented by Mary Murphy, director of Elizabeth McCormick Memorial. She explained that consultation services (20 in number) have been set up in the Chicago area and so far very little service has been asked of them. O.C.D. Committee for Child Care in Chicago metropolitan area has been set up with co-operation of Public Schools, Catholic Schools, Public Welfare Societies, Board of Education, American Federation of Labor, Pediatric Society, State Agencies, Parent Teacher's Association, League of Women Voters and Public Health Nursing Groups. Nursing schools have been established. The Thomas Act pending would establish 20 million dollars for care of children and would provide foster care, child care including medical and nursing.

All in all this war time conference was most interesting and I really left it realizing that we are going through a very changing period with many new

nursing programs in the making. The only doubt I might inject into or rather might say my hope is that with all the changes in nursing policies that the type of training will not be

inferior and the graduate registered nurse less efficient.

I thank the Alumnae Association for permitting me to be their delegate to this most unusual session.

RETURN OF ELECTION

The following members were elected to office at the recent election:

1st Vice-President

Myrtle Anderson

Secretary

Rosellyn K. Millis

Membership Committee Chairman

Stello Konecko

Press and Publication Committee

Chairman

Madlaine H. Hopkins

Member at Large

Dorothy Armstrong

Roma Breeze Singer

Geraldine Hartwell



DO YOUR PART ★ BUY WAR BONDS

PERSONNEL OF COMMITTEES

STANDING COMMITTEES — Chairman Elected for 1943

The President is Ex-Officio member of all Committees

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Nancy Allen
Ella Rothschild
Louise Lang
Helen McNab
Ruth Melgard

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Myrtle Peterkin, Chairman
Lucille Schenck
Ruth Sackett
May Collins
Elizabeth Adamski

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Bonnie Versteeg, Sub-Chairman
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Mable Shannon
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Virginia Neubauer
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